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"Will Civilization Stand?"

The following extracts from a sermon preached by Rev. D. A. Petty, pastor of the Methodist Church Sunday morning, have great significance, because the subject "Will Civilization Stand," is one full of world concern and well summarizes the subject.

Mr. Petty pointed out modern conveniences, industry, education, and government as typical of twentieth century civilization. He said in part:

"Will Civilization Stand?" is no idle question. Thinking people everywhere are asking it. Five leading English historians four years ago spent several months together in assembling all the facts and in answering this question. They concluded that it can stand without a means of transforming the hearts of men.

"The greatest danger menacing our age is the abuse of the achievements of science. Mastery over the forces of nature has placed in the hands of twentieth century man powers that he is not prepared to exercise. General Swinton of the British Army has said 'We have developed germs which can be dropped on armies and cities so that it is now possible to blot out a nation in a day.'

"Thomas Edison said, 'There is no way of preventing a flotilla of airplanes flying over London tomorrow and spreading a gas that would poison its millions in three hours.' When Napoleon marched on Moscow he traveled at the rate of four miles a day. When Nelson sailed in search of the French fleet he sailed five miles an hour. Our slowest airplanes travel a hundred miles an hour. Science has opened two new empires to the modern man—the empire of the air by the flying machine, and the empire of the corners of the sea by the submarine.

"The germs discovered by science may be used by the medical profession to save life, or by a war-mad nation to destroy millions. The things that make our civilization may be turned to destroy mankind. It was done for the Greek nation; for the Romans; and for the Germans.

"Here is where the Christian church comes in. Unless the development of Christian and moral character catches up with the development of scientific endeavor, humanity will destroy itself. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson says, 'If the church doesn't end war, man will end the church.' If the Christian church of the world so preaches and teaches Jesus Christ as to change the hearts of people, the achievements of science will be used to heighten our civilization. There is no conflict between science and religion. Science gives laws and facts. Religion gives interpretations and values of those laws and facts. Jesus-Christ can save our civilization. But 'There is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved.'"

Modern Woman

Is the modern woman responsible with as much of the modern trouble as she is charged? What is generally designated as the modern woman is not the young painted, silly, vain, flapper, because there is hope for such. But the modern woman is the one who puts the iron heel on the husband's neck and challenges his liberties to speak or to spend for himself. She governs with the iron hand at home and forces her husband to spend beyond his capacity, and frequently drives him to the penitentiary or to suicide.

She spends the day sleeping and lounging while the husband works, and the children, if by chance there are children, roam around in the care of a nurse who does not teach them the things they should know. And then when it comes time for the husband and children to get that needed rest and sleep, many of the modern women are just getting their eyes open, ready for the night clubs of various and sundry kinds—generally good, but sometimes good.

The modern woman is contributing to the downfall of the modern girl and boy, because they are leading them on into paths that frequently lead to trouble.

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S. R. Biggs Drug Co., agents.—adv.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In the Superior Court. D. G. Matthews vs. J. G. Godard, Jr., and Wife

An action has been begun in the superior court of Martin County, North Carolina, entitled as above, to foreclose said tax certificates of sale covering the following described tracts of land:

First tract: One house and lot in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, adjoining the Williamston and Hamilton road, Highway No. 125, and road leading from said highway by the Mary Cherry farm, M. D. Wilson land and the Mary Cherry farm and others, containing 136 acres, more or less, and known as the Mizelle land.

Second tract: One house and lot in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, adjoining Smithway Street, Leggett's Lane, Haughton Street Extended, Cherry Brothers, Redrying Plant property, Brick Warehouse, and others.

Third tract: Two houses and lots on Smithwick Street in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, and known as the Bagley property, adjoining the railroad, McGowan property, Mrs. Irene Smith, and others.

Fourth tract: Being seven lots located in the town of Williamston and known as the Crawford lots.

And being the same lands listed for taxes by defendants for the year 1927. Now, all persons claiming an interest in the subject matter in the above-entitled cause are required to appear, present, and defend their respective claims within six months from the date of this notice, otherwise they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interests in and to said property or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

This the 8th day of November, 1929. n28 4tw R. J. PEEL, Clerk of Superior Court.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Moses Koberson and wife, Nancy Roberson, and J. E. Tyner and wife, Julia Tyner, on the 6th day of May, 1926, which said deed of trust is of record in the public registry of Martin County in book Q-2, at page 554, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with

and at the request of the holder of the said notes the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 23rd day of December, 1929, at 12 o'clock in front of the court house door in the town of Williamston North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

Bounded on the west by the lands of C. H. Godwin, bounded on the north by the lands of Sam Henry, bounded on the east and south by the Garrett road. Containing eight (8) acres, more or less, and being the same place where Moses Roberson and wife, Nancy Roberson, now live. One black gin mule.

This the 22nd day of November, 1929. n22 4tw R. G. HARRISON, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Alexander Hill and wife, Cora Hill, Martin County, N. C., dated June 16th, 1926, and of public record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Martin County, in book Q-2, page 590, and at the request of the holder of the note of indebtedness thereby secured, default having been made in the payment thereof, I will, on Monday, December 9th, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County, offer for sale at public auction the property described in said deed of trust as follows, to wit:

That certain tract of land situated in Jamesville Township, Martin County, State of North Carolina, and described as follows, to wit:

First tract: Bounded on the south side by my farm, which begins at Main Road at end of small ditch, running

east to Molasses Branch; thence down said branch to S. L. Wallace's line; thence along said line to Main Road, containing 25 acres.

Second tract: Beginning at a post oak, Browning's corner, running south 2 degrees east, 202 poles to a line at Cedar Branch, 40 poles to a line at Ward's corner; thence north by east to first station, containing 26 acres, more or less.

And being the same two tracts of land conveyed to the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham, recorded in book —, at page — of the public registry of Martin County, to which reference is hereby made for a further and more perfect description.

A deposit of 10 per cent of the amount bid will be required of the purchaser at the time of the sale.

This notice dated and posted this 5th day of November, 1929. n28 4tw R. L. COBURN, Trustee.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County; in superior court. W. W. Griffin vs. Bettie Gray Allen and Husband, H. W. Allen

In the above-entitled cause, it being demanded to appear to the court that request has been made by the plaintiff for an order giving notice to all persons claiming an interest in the subject matter of said action to appear and present their definite and respective claims.

Now, on motion, it is ordered, adjudged, and decreed, that notice to all persons interested in the subject matter of said action shall appear and set

up their claims within six months from the date of such notice; otherwise they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any interest or claim in or to the property set out and described in the complaint in this cause, or the proceeds received from the sale thereof. Said notice shall be published as required in cases of service of summons by publication.

Dated this the 27th day of November, 1929. n29 4tw R. J. PEEL, Clerk of superior court.

North Carolina, Martin County, in superior court. W. W. Griffin vs. Sudie Roberts, Ino. Roberts

In the above entitled cause, it being made to appear to the court that request has been made by the plaintiff for an order giving notice to all persons claiming an interest in the subject matter of said action, to appear and present their definite and respective claims

Now, on motion, it is ordered, adjudged, and decreed, that notice to all persons interested in the subject matter of said action shall appear and set up their claims within six months from the date of such notice; otherwise they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any interest or claim in, or to the property set out and described in the complaint in this cause, or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

Said notice shall be published as required in cases of service of summons by publication.

Dated this the 27th day of November, 1929. n29 4tw R. J. PEEL, Clerk of Superior Court.



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