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A Deplorable Condition

Reports say that a number of children in the county are kept out of school for the lack of books and clothing.

This is a sad state of affairs. It is regrettable to see children kept from school on account of indifference, but to be starved out of school is decidedly worse.

We need a little closer union between the rich and the poor. We have plenty of Scripture to take care of cases like this, if we would follow its teachings.

Behold the Fall

Just ten years ago Pitt County was the queen of the South. No county in all of the Southern States produced as much agricultural wealth per acre as did Pitt County, N. C. Now Governor Gardner is throwing the force of the State into that county to save it from the heavy hand of poverty.

Conditions in Pitt County are only fair samples of those existing in parts of Martin, Edgecombe, Lenoir, Greene, Wilson, and other counties in this fine agricultural section. Our power and wealth has fled from us, almost as rapidly as it did from Belshazzar of old.

If we had learned in due time that the love of money is the root of all evil, we might possibly have escaped from the present state of poverty.

It is not less than tragedy to see old plantations fall under the tax hammer or mortgage, after it has been

successfully and profitably operated by ancestors for one or two centuries. Yet that is the case, and we are now the most helpless generation that has peopled America since the great Declaration of Independence 173 years ago.

Now, will Pitt County citizens and their neighbors in other sections hearken back to the safe principles of living and farming, or will they rush on to final destruction in the wild pursuit of pleasure?

We must, at least, do differently during the next ten years from that which we have done the past ten years; we are going to save our homes and be a free and independent people.

The Right Attitude

Williamston merchants are taking the right attitude in helping the farmers, who have lost so heavily if their farming operations this year. The merchants have marked their goods down to a very low margin, enabling the farmer and laborer to procure the family necessities more easily.

With this kind of cooperation, everybody will be able to stand the short crop and low price losses. Every interest in the community being dependent on other interests makes it essential that all should work in perfect cooperation.

The Squawking Begins

Now they squeal and squawk. The Chairman of the United States Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Julius Barnes, does not like the new Federal Farm Board policy of dealing with the wheat farmers. His position tells the whole story. He is a big wheat exporter and finds that the Farm Board policies hold the wheat farmers in an independent position, so that he and his gang of exploiters can not squeeze them. He is willing for the farmer to control 40 per cent of the crop, but wants to handle the other 60 per cent for him.

The speculator figures that if the government will stand "hands-off," he will have no trouble handling the farmers in any way he likes. Now that the Government is loaning the farm organizations money at 3 1-2 per cent interest, it is galling the gang that has choked him to death in the past.

All the Safeguards Needed

Chairman Joseph W. Byrnes of the Democratic National Committee, says "There is no basis for the contention that the administrative provisions in the Hawley bill are necessary to facilitate the adjustment of rates to meet changing economic conditions. The Norris-Simmons amendment provides for such prompt action by Congress, and explicitly provides against opening up the entire tariff question every time a rate needs to be revised. Experience of the recent past is conclusive evidence that as prompt action may be had from the Congress as from the executive branch and there is no danger that Congress would permit such adjustments as would disturb equality between the various industries."

NOTICE
North Carolina, Martin County; In the Superior Court.
Anderson, Crawford and Company vs. Julius D. Hardison
By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the superior court of Martin County in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1929, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy the said execution all the right, title and interest which the defendant has in the following described real estate:
Lying and being in Williams Township, Martin County, and State of North Carolina, containing 200 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of P. E. Manning, M. T. Gardner, and others, and being all of the lands owned by the said Julius D. Hardison. Saving and excepting the following described land which has been allotted to the said Julius D. Hardison as his homestead, to wit: Beginning in the center of the public road leading west from Fairview Church, and in Church Hardison and Julius D. Hardison line and running a northwesterly course along said line to the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company and J. D. Hardison line; thence along said line eastwardly to the Alexander Lilley and J. D. Hardison line; thence southwardly along said line to the center of the public road north of Fairview Church; thence along center of said road a southwesterly course to the beginning. This the 6th day of December 1929.
C. B. ROEBUCK
d13 4tw Sheriff of Martin County.

NOTICE
Under and by virtue of a judgment in the superior court of Martin County in an action entitled "D. G. Matthews vs. William Riddick et al," the undersigned commissioner will, on the 20th day of January, 1929, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, at 12 o'clock noon, offer for public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:
A 21-acre tract of land in Williamston Township, Martin County, North Carolina, bounded on the east by the lands of J. G. Staton, and by Eli Taylor land on three sides, and being the same land purchased of Ransom Riddick by William Riddick, said deed being recorded in the Martin County registry, to which reference may be had for a complete description.
This 18th day of December, 1929.
B. A. CRITCHER,
d20 4tw Commissioner.

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