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Tuesday, January 21, 1930

Facing the Facts

We are interested in knowing just what the News and Observer is going to find out in its investigation of the condition of Eastern Carolina.

Our guess is that in many cases they will find about the same conditions prevailing that the prodigal son found when he arrived at the hog pen; and if that is the case with us, we will certainly have to do as he did—turn back to sane principles.

We have impoverished ourselves largely by our own extravagances. We have demanded for ourselves every pleasure known to kings and princes and have indulged in them until we have spent all of our resources.

Many advise us to hide the true condition and make others believe all is well, but it really seems to us that we need to come down to the rock-bottom truth and not try to fool ourselves or anybody else any longer, admit frankly the facts, and confess that we have wasted our opportunities. That instead of making investments during the past decade, we have wantonly wasted our substance for things that are gone, never to return.

Now that we are brought face to face with the real issues, shall we continue in our folly; shall we starve here, or will we arise to the fine opportunities that surround us on every side? There is yet time for us to redeem ourselves. We still have our schools and our roads, even though we still owe for them. We will be able to pay for them, if we will only stop the flood of cash we have been throwing into channels from which there is no hope for returns, except perhaps some immediate pleasure.

If the survey goes far enough it will show that there are thousands of families who are practically dependent on charity for bread to eat. They have exhausted all their credit; they can not borrow; they can find no employment.

We have scores of children who, the law says, must go to school, but who are unable to go because they have no clothes fit to wear nor books to study. With these conditions confronting us, some wisdom must be shown to change them.

Be Specific, Governor

Governor Gardner is getting to be quite "spunky" in his declaration for economy. We are, of course, with the governor to a large extent. But we had rather see him point out the exact places in which he wants retrenchment.

He does not say whether he wants us to pay less for caring for the insane, or the deaf and dumb, or the blind; nor for the educational institutions or the penitentiary; nor did he suggest a reduction in the appropriations for the agricultural or public health departments; and, so far, we have heard of no suggestion of lower salaries, although salaries are much higher than they were ten years ago. So far as we know, there is not an official salary in the State of North Carolina that is not from 10 to 40 per cent higher than it was 10 years ago; and the same thing applies to every office in almost every county in the State.

If the governor will only tell us where he wants to retrench we will then be in position to say whether we are with him or not. But, by way of suggestion, we are frank to say that if he wants to take anything from the deaf, dumb, blind, insane, or health departments, we are against him. However, if he wants to slice down some of the salaries, we would look with favor on his economy program.

Too Much Tobacco Again

Unless all signs fail, farmers are going to plant another big crop of tobacco, and doubtless they will have the same low prices frown on them again in the coming fall.

The farmers can make no greater mistake than to plant a large acreage of tobacco and have to place it on a glutted market.

The farmer should remember that tobacco is a very expensive crop and that a big acreage nearly always means poor quality.

Taxes Not Entirely To Blame

The Hon. H. S. Ward is doing the most popular thing that has been done since the day when Zacheus climbed the sycamore tree. He is cursing taxes. There has never been a day that it was not the popular thing to do.

We are as anxious as Mr. Ward to see taxes lowered, especially on property that does not earn a profit—such as farm land.

However, if we would only stop and figure accurately for the past ten years, we would find that paying taxes is not responsible for all of our ills. Indeed, that it is the cause of but few of them. If we had levied no tax at all we would be just as "broke" as we are. Our taxes, our charities, and our religious expenditures have been only a small fraction of the total amount we have spent.

The truth is we are so independently democratic that we don't like to have to do anything, especially pay taxes. Yet we like to spend as freely as we please for things worth far less than our tax benefits.

SARGON SALES BREAK RECORD

Famous Medicine Rapidly Becoming Household Word Throughout America—24 Carloads Sold in 25 Days in 27 States—Overwhelming Demand The One Great Outstanding Proof of Its Wonderful Merit.

Most medicines are sold by the dozen or by the gross. A few are sold in larger quantities, but think of a medicine that sells in such enormous quantities that wholesale dealers are forced to buy in solid carload lots to supply a demand that has been so phenomenal as to almost stagger the imagination.

That is just what has happened with Sargon, the celebrated new medicine that is now sweeping the country like a great tidal wave. Not only is the trade buying it in carload lots, but they are buying carload after carload, each car containing over 20,000 bottles of Sargon and Sargon Soft Mass Pills.

Twenty-four carloads in 25 days sold in only 27 States is the amazing record made by these wonderful medicines.

In the State of California where Sargon was introduced in April of last year, it has required 21 carloads to supply the ever-increasing demand in this one State alone. Texas dealers required 9 carloads in only four months. "Phenomenal and bewildering," is the way one of the big drug jobbers of the country describes the marvelous demand for Sargon.

"It's the greatest seller within the memory of the oldest members of our organization," said another.

"We are selling more Sargon than any other ten medicines put together," said still another.

And so it is everywhere Sargon has been introduced. From Coast to Coast and from the Gulf to the Great Lakes, Sargon is known and honored.

Millions upon millions have used it and have told other millions what it has done for them. When suffering men and women find a medicine that helps them, they naturally want to tell their friends about it and in this way Sargon is fast becoming a household word throughout America.

S. R. Biggs Drug Co., agents.—adv.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

By mutual consent, the firm of Roberson, Little & Company have this day, January 21, 1930, dissolved copartnership. J. H. Roberson and son having acquired the interest of W. J. Little in the same firm, and assume all liabilities of the firm of Roberson, Little & Company.

ROBERSON, LITTLE & CO.
W. J. LITTLE,
J. H. ROBERSON, Jr.,
V. L. ROBERSON.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by L. J. Davenport and wife, Cassie M. Davenport, on the 4th day of June, 1923, and recorded in book O-2, page 487, we will, on Saturday, 22nd day of February, 1930, 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 123 acres, more or less, situate, lying, and being on the Hamilton and Oak City road, about 1-2 mile east of the town of Oak City, Goose Nest Township, Martin County, N. C., and adjoining the lands of J. T. Daniel on the north and west; the lands of L. T. Chesson on the east and the lands of N. M. Worsley on the south, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the Hamilton and Oak City road, corner of N. M. Worsley and J. T. Daniel; thence with the line of J. T. Daniel N. 81-2° E. 81-1-2 poles to a stake; and N. 51-4° E. 118-1-2 poles to a stake; thence with the line of J. T. Daniel S. 87-1-2° E. 124-1-8 poles to a stake in Conoho Creek; thence with said creek S. 54° E. 54-1-3 poles to a gum in said creek; thence with a ditch S. 62° W. 57-2 poles; S. 25° W. 22-3-8 poles; S. 52° W. 25-1-2 poles; S. 35° W. 10-1-2 poles; and N. 25° W. 30 poles; thence S. 41-3-4° W. 123 poles to the aforementioned road; thence with said road N. 66-1-2° W. 36-2-3 poles to the beginning, and being the same land covered to the said Cassie M. Davenport by W. F. Haislip by deed dated December 23, 1922, and of record in Martin County Public Registry in book M-2, page 37.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of L. J. Davenport and wife, Cassie M. Davenport, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale.

This the 15th day of January, 1930.

FIRST NATIONAL CO. OF DURHAM, INC., Trustee.

Formerly the First National Trust Co., Durham, N. C.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by L. J. Davenport and wife, Cassie M. Davenport, on the 27th day of June, 1923, and recorded in book O-2, page 487, we will, on Saturday, 22nd day of February, 1930, 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 100-1-2 acres, more or less, situate, lying, and being on the Oak City and Tarboro Road, about 1-2 mile west of the town of Oak City, Goose Nest Township, Martin County, N. C., having such shape, metes, courses, and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a map made by J. R. Mobley, surveyor, on the 10th day of May, 1923, and adjoining the lands of Sam Harrell on the north; the lands of Z. M. Whitehurst on the east; the lands of L. H. Hux on the south; and the lands of J. J. Long on the west, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a black gum in a ditch, corner of Z. M. Whitehurst and L. H. Hux, thence with said ditch N. 68° W. 120 poles to a canal; thence with said canal N. 5° W. 106 poles to Conoho Creek; thence with said creek S. 45° E. 13 poles; thence S. 36° E. 33 poles to a poplar in a ditch; thence with said ditch S. 45-1-2° E. 43 poles to a gum; thence with the line of Z. M. Whitehurst S. 38° W. 109 poles to the beginning, and being the same land conveyed to the said Cassie M. Davenport by W. F. Haislip and wife, by deed dated December 23, 1922, and of record in Martin County registry, in book M-2, page 38.

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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. Julian Taylor, et al," the undersigned commissioner will, on the 3rd day of March, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:

Being six (6) acres of land in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, North Carolina, adjoining Richard Jones, Edward Cotten, Jerry Brown, and a road.

This 21st day of January, 1930.

B. A. CRITCHER,
Commissioner.

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. John Pitt Estate, et al," the undersigned commissioner will, on the 3rd day of March, 1930, 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:

First tract: A house and lot in Parmele, N. C., adjoining the lands of Sarah Lonsbary and Aulander Roberson on two sides. Containing 1-2 acres, more or less. Second tract: A vacant lot in the town of Parmele, N. C., adjoining a Street, Tom Andrews and Aulander Roberson on one side and on the back. Containing 3-4 acres, more or less.

This 21st day of January, 1930.

B. A. CRITCHER,
Commissioner.

NOTICE
North Carolina, Martin County; in superior court, D. G. Matthews vs. Julian Taylor and Annie Taylor

An action has been begun in the superior court of Martin County, entitled as above, to foreclose certain tax certificates of sale, covering the following described land: Being a tract of land in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, containing six acres, more or less, and adjoining the lands of Richard Jones, Edward Cotten, Henry Brown, and a road, and others, and being said land listed for taxes by the said 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 rights within six months from the date of this notice, otherwise they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claim in and to the property or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

This 24th day of January, 1930.

R. J. PEEL,
Clerk Superior Court.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY
Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by J. G. Simpson and wife, Cynthia Simpson, on the 24th day of December, 1925, and recorded in book X-2, page 201, we will, on Saturday, the 22nd day of February, 1930, 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 or parcel of

land lying and being in Griffins Township, Martin County, and State of North Carolina, containing 298.7 acres, more or less, bounded on the north by the Pugh land, on the east by the Jamesville and Washington road and the lands of Sukins and Berry; and Luther Hardison, and on the west by the lands of N. R. Manning, the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company, and the lands of J. W. Griffin, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the corner of this land, the lands of N. R. Manning and Sukins and Berry on the Jamesville and Washington Road, thence N. 6-3-4 E. 58-1-2 poles, N. 42-3-4 E. 16 poles, N. 28-3-4 E. 12 poles, N. 16-3-4 E. 9 poles, N. 14-3-4 E. 22 poles, N. 1-3-4 W. 44 poles, N. 10-1-4 E. 32 poles, N. 9-3-4 E. 24 poles, N. 20-3-4 E. 24 poles, S. 71-3-4 E. 130 poles, S. 21-1-4 E. 91 poles, S. 44-1-4 W. 156 poles, S. 48-3-4 W. 12 poles, S. 54-3-4 W. 16 poles, S. 50-3-4 W. 34 poles, S. 42-1-4 W. 36 poles, S. 33-3-4 W. 22 poles to the beginning.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of J. G. Simpson and wife, Cynthia Simpson, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale.

This the 15th day of January, 1930.

FIRST NATIONAL CO. OF DURHAM, INC., Trustee.

Formerly the First National Trust Co., Durham, N. C.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by Joseph H. Mizell and wife, Connie Mizell, on the 15th day of December, 1926, and recorded in book X-2, pages 387-88, we will on Saturday, 22nd day of February, 1930, 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: Adjoining the lands of Joe Moye on the north; the lands of Henry Wynn on the east; the lands of Buck Clark and W. R. Little on the south; and the lands of J. L. Roebuck on the south; and more particularly described as follows: Beginning in a path or the public road, corner of the lands of Buck Clark and W. R. Little; thence with

said public road north 42-1-4 east 38-1-2 poles and north 38-1-2 east 47-3-5 poles; thence south 45-1-4 east 34 poles; thence north 55° east 71-1-5 poles; thence north 47° west 101-3-5 poles; thence north 79° west 110-4-5 poles to Horsepen Branch; thence with Horsepen Branch south 4° west 58 poles to Bates Branch; thence with Bates Branch south 3° east 62 poles; thence south 39° east 49-1-5 poles; thence south 39° east 28-100 poles to the beginning, containing 116-1-2 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Joseph H. Mizell by J. A. Mizell, trustee, by deed dated December 30th, 1922, and recorded in Martin County public registry in book K-2, page 562.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of Joseph H. Mizell and wife, Connie Mizell, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust.

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

This the 16th day of January, 1930.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DURHAM, Trustee.

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