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The Outcome of the Church Trial

Just what will be the outcome of the famous church trial in the superior court of Martin County last week is yet unknown. However, it has doubtless laid the foundation for a harmonious understanding. It held the conditions up for review, and everything was sifted down to matters of opinion.

People on both sides of the controversy are almost all highly regarded. Doubtless a few on each side have talked too freely. Now that they have been brought face to face with each other, they are doubtless convinced that if the matter of friendship for each other is ever fully established they will have to do it themselves. Friends are now looking for a reconciliation of "fellows and brothers."

The only thing that has apparently aroused the feeling of outsiders was the fierce rebuke of the judge in setting aside the verdict of the jury. Composed of twelve fine citizens of Pitt County, this body patiently sat from early Monday morning until midnight Saturday, giving earnest and respectful hearing to witnesses, lawyers, and judge, after which they gave due and faithful deliberation and rendered their verdict, which was set aside by Judge N. A. Sinclair.

Creeds

Creeds should never hide the cross; yet, almost any member of the human family is liable to mistake great truths and go entirely wrong in his conclusions. This is often true in religion; men see in every direction. If the charts of the sea gave as many directions as the religious creeds give, very few ships would ever cross the ocean.

However, we should not judge those who differ with us too harshly, for we may be wrong. We are judged from the things we do and not from the things we believe—we are judged by the fruit we bear.

We need more patience and meekness in religion, for they are the fruits of Christianity.

Starve Them to Death

The Federal Farm Board has been functioning for around nine months, farm conditions being worse now than they were when the Board was created by the President. The relief program is in a bad way, a drop of fourteen points being recorded since President Hoover took office a year ago.

Decrease production and starve them to death is the text behind which the Board is hiding. So many farmers are facing starvation at the present time, that they really believe there is already a shortage, that it is their duty to try and raise more. The production decrease cry reaches the ears of people who find it necessary to increase their yields in an effort to have much to sell at a low price in order to pay their taxes.

The closer the farmer adheres to the live-at-home idea, the harder he is going to find it to pay his taxes, for ham and bacon alone will not pay silver into the treasury. A small decrease in acreage will mean nothing, except to the few who limit their crops, and they will suffer because they haven't the volume to offset their expenses.

The outlook is a gloomy one, reports indicate, but it is safe to say that the manipulators can steal a small crop easier than they can a large one—the size factor being considered. And it is a settled fact that hunger will have to be felt in the higher places before the lowly farmer is considered.

ADVISES TESTING OF COTTON SEED

Farmers who expect to plant cotton this spring from seed raised in the county last year should have their seed tested for germination before planting. On account of the heavy rains last fall, the indications are that the germination of cotton seed grown in the county is greatly reduced. A few samples sent to the seed laboratory show germination ranging from 35 to 65 per cent. The State Department of Agriculture maintains a seed laboratory for testing seed for farmers of the State free of charge. It is to the farmers' interest to take advantage of this service. By having your seed tested you will have a better idea as to the amount that should be planted per acre for a stand. There is too much guesswork about farming with many farmers. It is better to know.

In taking a sample for germination test get a handful of seed from several bags and then mix thoroughly and take about 1 pound from this lot to send to the laboratory. Address the sample to The Seed Laboratory, North Carolina Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C. Allow about three weeks for a report on the test. This should be attended to right away.

If you do not have good seed, get in your order in time so you will not be disappointed. Pedigreed seed of adapted varieties have given an average of 50 pounds lint cotton per acre greater yield than local varieties being planted by farmers in variety tests in the county.

LARGE EGGS

Arthur B. Gillam Gathers Two That Weigh Nearly Half Pound

Editor Arthur B. Gillam, of Windsor, has a white leghorn hen that evidently believes in "bigger and better" eggs. Since the first of the year this pullet has laid at least a dozen unusually large ones, and this week the editor-attorney gathered two that weighed a total of 7 1/4 ounces, nearly half a pound. The largest of the two measured 8 inches in circumference the long way, and 6 5/8 inches around the small way. This hen is a direct descendent of a pen that won the egg-laying contest at Holland, Mich., last year.

TAKES STEP TO HELP FARMERS

Agreement Between Merchant and Farmers Contains Live-At-Home Feature

A departure from the usual procedure in this section of the State is seen in an agreement between the Lewiston Supply Co., owned and managed by the Peel Brothers in Lewiston, and the farmers supplied by them. An excerpt from the agreement follows: "That I will use * * * only certified seed for planting; that I will use every effort possible to raise provisions sufficient for my family use; that I will plant * * * acres of corn and truck."

As a usual thing, supply merchants discourage the production of any crops other than the so-called "cash crops," which means that the farmer will have to buy his provisions and feed, thereby increasing the business of the merchant. Mr. Tom Peel, one of the owners of the Lewiston firm, stated yesterday that they were not furnishing supplies to any farmer unless he signed the agreement with the above provisions. Such an agreement is a real step toward helping farming conditions in Martin County, and ultimately, it is believed, will be included in all contracts between supply merchants and farmers.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned Trustee, and of record in the Register of Deeds office in Book Y-2, page 393, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned Trustee will on the 5th day of April, 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:

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Being all the interest of Jane Biggs received under the will of her father, Carey Respass, said will being of record in the Clerk's office of Martin County to which reference may be had for a full and complete description, and adjoining the lands of E. H. Taylor, Alonza Riddick, W. H. Rogers et al.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Martin County, made in the special proceeding entitled "J. L. Coltrane, administrator of J. N. Manning, deceased, vs. Daisy Manning, J. Sam Gessinger, guardian ad litem, for Carlisle Manning and E. M. Manning," the same being No. — upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 14th day of April, 1930, at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse door in Martin County, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, that certain tract of land lying and being in Griffins Township, Martin County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of B. McManning, and others, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Bounded on the northeast by B. McManning and N. R. Manning, on the southeast by Washington Road and

W. E. Manning, on the southwest by N. R. Manning, on the west by J. E. Manning, containing fifty-two (52) acres, more or less.

Excepting from the above tract a tract described as follows: Beginning at the mouth of a ditch in the Jamesville and Washington public road, and north of a tobacco barn, and running westwardly along a ditch to the back fence and ditch; thence a southwardly course with said back ditch to N. R. Manning's line; thence eastwardly along N. R. Manning line to the Jamesville and Washington road; thence westwardly along said road to the beginning.

This 13th day of March, 1930.
R. L. COBURN,
Commissioner.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County—Williamston Township, in the Justice of the Peace Court.
W. W. Griffin vs. Roy Lanier
The defendant above named will

take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 8th day of March, 1930, by J. L. Hassell, a Justice of the Peace of Martin County, North Carolina, for the sum of SIXTY-FIVE and 35-100 Dollars, (\$65.35), with interest thereon from the 27th day of April, 1929, due plaintiff by account, which summons is returnable before said Justice, at his office at Williamston, in said County, and in Williamston Township, on the 12th day of April, 1930. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment issued by said Justice on the 8th day of March, 1930, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable before the said Justice, at the time and place above named for the return of the said summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer, or demur to the complaint of the relief demanded will be granted. Dated, this 7th day of March, 1930.
J. L. HASSELL,
Justice of Peace.

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The Mansion and the Hovel

Bowman Gray, president of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, is installing a private telephone exchange in the palatial home he is building. The exchange is of the automatic type and has fifty telephones connecting cellar with garret, garret with kitchen, kitchen with parlor and on to the toilet, and play rooms. While Mr. Gray, the president of the great trust, is providing so many comforts for himself and his family, the poor, down-trodden farmers, from whom he has taken too much tribute, are having to give up their telephones by the hundreds, because tobacco is so low that the farm family, ten miles out in the county, can't have a telephone to call the doctor to attend his half clad children when they are sick.

It is also reported that Mr. Gray has the most elaborate bath rooms that money will build, set with ivory and brass, silver and gold. While the Grays have nice places to bathe with sweet rose water flavored with the aromatic spikenard, thousands of wives of farmers who grow tobacco for Mr. Gray's big factory, have to wash their children in rusty tin tubs or carry them to the branch and scrub them with box yle soap.

This is a great contrast—the mansion and hovel, luxury and poverty.

This is not all. Mr. Gray's company has more to do with writing the tax laws of North Carolina than every farmer in the State. The taxes that bear so heavily on the little country farmers make life burdensome, clothing ragged, and food scarce while Mr. Gray's tobacco company escapes it just share of the tax.

It is to be admitted that if Mr. Gray is smart enough to out-trade the farmers and get rich off tobacco growers, he will also force the prices down on tobacco and at the same time crush them with heavy tax burdens.

The big industries maintain their tax experts who are constantly on the job and when the legislature meets they are always present and able to show the usual legislator, who knows very little about taxation, a way to pass tax laws that bear lightly on the big wealth of the State.

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court in an action entitled "D. G. Matthews vs. F. W. Williams," the undersigned Commissioner will, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 14th day of April, 1930, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land, to-wit:

Located in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. E. Whitfield.

Bob Smith, Willie Hale, and containing Two (2) acres, more or less, and being what is known as the Cherry land.
This 13th day of March, 1930.
B. A. CRITCHER,
Commissioner.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of L. J. Roberson, late of Robersonville township, Martin County, North Carolina, notice is hereby

given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 12th day of March 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of the recovery of same. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make prompt payment of same.

MRS. CARRIE E. ROBERSON,
Administratrix of L. J. Roberson Estate.
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