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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Education does not mean teaching people what they do not know. It means teaching them to behave as they do not behave. It is not teaching the youth the shapes of the letters and the tricks of the numbers, and then leaving them to turn their arithmetic to roguery, and their literature to lust. It means, on the contrary, training them into the perfect exercise and kingly continence of their bodies and souls. It is a painful, continual and difficult work to be done by kindness, by watching, by warning, by precept, and by praise, but above all—by example.—John Ruskin.

Reporting Tobacco Averages

New Bern apparently strained its figures more than any other Eastern Carolina tobacco market last Tuesday when it reported an average of around 12 cents for the offerings that day. While twelve cents sounds very good in comparison to the 7-1-2 to 9-cent averages reported by other markets, it is doubtful if it will get New Bern any more tobacco than a normal report would.

Of course we do not dispute New Bern's figures; we do admit that we are extremely sceptical about the correctness of the report. Plain truth is rather an old and discarded custom; yet, we believe, in the long run, the truthful policy is best; it will help us more than it hurts us.

Untruthful market reports are misleading to the tobacco growers, and such reports are often "trimmed" down. As far as humanly possible, accurate reports will be carried in this paper. We believe our readers, our farmers are entitled to the plain old truth, and no doubt, they'll appreciate it.

No Man's Tree

Edgecombe and Wilson counties are each disclaiming the tree that held the body of the late Oliver Moore who was lynched recently by a mob supposedly from Edgecombe county. The members of the mob apparently were careful in not scarring up the name of Edgecombe county and took the negro across the line into Wilson county. Now Wilson county authorities claim the tree is not in their county as the particular ground upon which the hanging took place is not listed on the tax books of their county.

It may be that the particular spot will have to be declared mutual hanging ground for Edgecombe and Wilson counties. They will, of course, need some place to hand the hundred lynchings who are diligently being sought, and who will, of course, be found.

Only a few years ago we had a little "spree" down here in Martin, and our neighbors throughout the world wild over it and made a loud cry. The innocent and the guilty were haled before the courts. This is the second bad crime in Edgecombe this year in which the most strenuous efforts by officials of the county have failed to result in a single capture.

Now it may have been that the negro, Oliver Moore, had "friends" in both Edgecombe and Wilson counties who visited him in his last trouble, and that Edgecombe people are not solely responsible for the deed. If they were, they should have used their own domain in the execution.

Disrespect for Law

Another demonstration of disrespect for law was recorded in Edenton last Saturday. The demonstration, in fact, was almost a parallel to liquor law violations as the demonstration grew out of an encroachment of a law designed to protect. And because three men were restrained from doing as they pleased regardless of the law, they attacked and beat to death an officer in their attempt to crucify the law. The affair was one of the boldest blows that the law has received in these parts in years. The attacking and beating to death an officer in the presence of the court and hundreds of spectators has few equals. It was even worse than the killing of Federal Agent Flinchum in Goldsboro a few months ago. In the Goldsboro case, the culprit was seeking to escape the law; in the Edenton case everything had been settled and there was no excuse for the attack other than pure meanness.

The most undesirable and worst citizen in a com-

munity except the murderer himself is the man who sympathizes with the law-breaker.

It is a common thing to hear a certain type of people express sympathy for the bootlegger who does violence and harm to an officer. If such people had a proper sense of justice and respect for government, we would have much less lawlessness in our country. We hear much charged against the laws of our country and many charges against those "burdened with the task of enforcement. Some people even go so far as to charge much of our disturbance to the laws when the sole trouble is low-down citizenship.

Reynolds' Activity on the Markets

Why is the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company buying such a large percentage of tobacco this year? is a general question asked in many tobacco towns in this section. Probably the best answer given yet is, "Because the company has plenty of sense."

With much less tobacco on hand than there was a year ago and with cheap prices prevailing, it seems that the answer is a good one. It is apparently obvious that Reynolds does not want too much tobacco in the hands of his competitors. Evidently the tobacco companies know tobacco is too cheap as well as the farmers know it. If Reynolds is going to need tobacco next year to run its factories, why not buy now, when it is cheap, and of course the company plans to continue in business.

It may be that other companies will want to stock up before many weeks, and competition is what will help the farmer. With independent buyers unable to enter the markets, naturally buying is dull.

Since the supply of old tobacco is low and the shortage of the present crop from drought, it looks as if all the companies are going to need tobacco.

Moderate Poverty, A Blessing

Poverty, to a moderate degree, is evidently a great blessing. It is a well known fact that people generally have had very little money for the past year or two, limiting their purchases to what they actually needed and doing away with things actually wanted and not needed. Such a condition would naturally seem to cause dissatisfaction and even disturb them. However, there is not so much dissatisfaction, for the thousands attending the tobacco opening here last Tuesday seemed happy as well as satisfied. They were themselves and not a bigoted people with vain spirits which too much prosperity seems to make.

The attitude of the man who sold ten-cent tobacco was better last Tuesday than that of the man who sold 50-cent tobacco ten years ago. So long as we are able to secure sufficient shelter, food and clothing, we should be thankful; for we will be far better and happier than when we have more than we need. This is true because we generally do not know what to do with our surplus; and too often it does us more harm than good. At any rate, the people attending the market opening, and there were thousands of them, showed themselves to be happy, orderly and satisfied humans.

Strike A Happy Medium

In this time of financial depression, the public servant has come in for a large share of economy attacks. We don't want the salary of any officer or public servant decreased; nor do we want any person who pays the salary to go hungry. A happy medium will be good for all of us.

The System Is Faulty

If the tobacco farmers had all gone into the cooperative association when the association began operation a few years ago, they would now be in command of the market.

But half of them joined the other side and fought the organization, thereby killing it. Now the farmers have no say so in the way in which they are going to sell, nor as to what price they are going to get.

The problem of organizing all the tobacco farmers is too great, unless they study the question a lot more than they have in the past. The low prices in Georgia are causing great agitation, but nothing will happen, except the tobacco will go to the market and the farmers will take whatever they can get for it.

The system is faulty and should be improved.

"Rome Was Not Built In A Day"

All great movements for the public welfare are slow in getting under way and results have to be counted over a period of time. One of the greatest movements in a generation or two down here in Eastern Carolina is the one that is now getting started in earnest—the mighty movement to slow up on cash crops and make a living at home from more feed crops and livestock and poultry. We have been going backward financially for some time down here, trying to make money out of "money crops" and a change can't do any harm, for we can't go backward much faster than we have for the past two or three years with our system of trying to make money rather than a living on our farms. Let us as farmers think this thing through: We have seen that there is no money to be made in the cash crops of cotton and tobacco and even peanuts; and why are we going to continue trying to raise them from year to year? There is much more money to be made from poultry and hogs and cattle and pastures and plenty of feed crops and plenty of home-grown produce than from money crops raised and harvested and sold at starvation prices. The road to independence lies through diversification of crops, through the live-at-home program. Do this first, then there will be time and land left over to raise some money crops too, but the cash crops will not then be the main dependence.

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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. Mrs. Blanche Manning, Administratrix of A. J. Manning et al.," the undersigned commissioner will, on the 22nd day of September, 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 lands:

Same being located in Martin County, N. C., in Williamston Graded School District, same being lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, as shown by map of the J. W. Watts farm, of record in land division book, No. 1, page 332, and said description of said lots contained therein is made a part of this description, and this description is meant to contain all the aforesaid land in the Williamston Graded School district.

This 19th day of August, 1930.
 B. A. CRITCHER,
 Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE
 Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by W. A. Bailey and wife, Allie G. Bailey, on the 31st day of March, 1923, and recorded in book O-2, page 355, we will on Saturday, the 20th day of September, 1930, 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County, Williamston, N. C., 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 138 3-4 acres, more or less, situate, lying, and being on the Bear Grass and Macedonia road, about seven miles southwest of the town of Williamston, N. C., Bear Grass Township, Martin County, North Carolina, and adjoining the lands of R. C. Bailey on the north, the lands of Edmond Harris on the east and south, and the lands of B. O. Cowen on the west, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stob on the new road, corner of R. C. Bailey; thence south 61 1-2 degs. E. 145 poles to a stake; thence S. 35 degs. E. 72 poles to a sweet gum; thence with the line of Edmond Harrison S. 89 degs. W. 221 poles to a stake; thence N. 5 degs. E. 28 poles to a canal; thence N. 68 degs. E. 6 1-2 poles, N. 79 degs. E. 7 poles, N. 7 degs. W. 22 poles, N. 20 degs. E. 10 poles, and N. 37 degs. E. 90 poles to the beginning, and being the same land, a part of which was devised to the said W. A. Bailey by the last will and testament of W. L. Bailey, which said will is of record in Martin County public registry in will book No. 4, page 237, and a part of which was conveyed to the said W. A. Bailey by the deed of W. L. Bailey et al., dated October 16, 1901, and of record in said public registry in book EEE, page 451.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of W. A. Bailey and wife, Allie G. Bailey, 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 13th day of August, 1930.
 W. G. BRAMHAM,
 AND T. L. BLAND,
 Receivers
 For First National Company of Durham, Inc., trustee, formerly First National Trust Company, Durham, N. C. a26 4tw

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES
 I, O. G. Carson, tax collector for the town of Jamesville, N. C., have this day levied on the following described land lying and being in the town of Jamesville, county of Martin, N. C., and will sell the same at public auction for cash in front of the town hall in Jamesville on Monday, the 29th day of September, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, for taxes due upon said lands for the year 1927, unless taxes and costs are paid on or before that date.

This 25th day of August, 1930.
 O. G. CARSON, Tax Collector.
 A. Corey, Mayor; O. W. Hamilton, Clerk; W. R. Roberson, Commissioner; W. B. Gaylor, Commissioner

White	Tax	Cost
Mrs. Minnie Hardison, house and lots	\$ 17.47	\$1.80
J. M. Hassell, house and lots	9.00	1.80
J. E. Hedrick, house and lot	3.09	1.80
W. H. Lilly, store and lots	7.75	1.80
L. W. Mizelle & Co., brick store and lot	84.94	1.80
J. R. Manning, house and lot	5.81	1.80
Mrs. J. M. Mizell, house and lot	5.40	1.80
J. E. Smithwick, farm	25.32	1.80
Mrs. J. E. Smithwick, real estate.	25.11	1.80
W. W. Walters, house and lots	11.99	1.80
J. R. Hardison, Estate	7.28	1.80
Susan A. Brown, house and lots	7.38	1.80
T. H. Burras Heirs, Estate	3.60	1.80
Colored		
Edd Hill, house and lot	.60	1.80
Louise Holloman, house and lot	2.49	1.80
Johnnie James, lot	1.50	1.80
E. W. Lyons, house and lot	1.70	1.80
J. J. McFadden, house and lot	3.12	1.80
W. D. Staton, house lots	3.12	1.80
John D. Williams, house and lot	1.50	1.80

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