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our four largest cities, most of the number living in houses not their own. Many of them have neither kindred or friend to help them. Nearly all these people have never done anything in their lives except walk by a time keeper at the factory gate each morning and did such work as directed by a superintendent through the day, returning to their families at night with just enough to eat and wear and pay house rent Saturday night. That is all they know and there is no other place for them to go.

The Southern farmer may think his path is gloomy, but if he will think of the Northern laborer, he will change his viewpoint and consider himself blessed.

The farmer and those depending upon the farming industry, as is the case in most places in the South, have one good chance and that is to live. Economy will be necessary, no doubt, and our wants will not be met in many cases, but then our lot is much better than the future staring the city unemployed in the face. The unemployed city factory hand has no such opportunity. About the only thing the immediate future holds in store for him is death either by freezing or starvation.

Political bombast, what has it done? This country needs more serious thinking and honest work and less political bunk.

**Using Cars for Too Many Things**

We are trying to use automobiles for too many things these days. Only last week some Martin County gentlemen were hauling a hog in the back seat of their car and when the animal, dissatisfied with the mode of travel, tried to dismount, the driver forgot his business and ditched his car.

Week before last, a Massachusetts fisherman caught a turtle and attempted to carry it home in his car. The turtle bit the driver's leg and caused him to run the machine into two other cars.

The auto is being used for transporting liquor, causing many wrecks and the loss of scores of lives every week. From hog-hauling to "petting," the auto is apparently taking a big part, and automobile driving is too important for many of the uses the car is put to.

**Carteret County's Dilemma**

Will Carteret county ever come out or will she finally be dissolved? From an audit of the county books, it would seem to be an even bet either way.

The debts of that county have mounted to the enormous sum of \$3,602,500 with only \$14,000,000 of property to pay. It means that for every thousand dollars worth of property in that county, the public debt on it is \$250, and calls for a tax load of \$1.50 per hundred dollars.

The worst part of it is that from all appearances at least half a million dollars, if not a whole million, were stolen by men in the road construction some where between the engineering department and the auditing department. No more glaring evidence of fraud has been seen in any place, judging from the published figures.

While our county debt seems large, it is only about one fourth as much as that of Cartaret's. But the best part of it is that there is no evidence of a single wrong in operating this county.

**Paying Off Old Debts**

One of the things that is troubling the farmer so much these days is the task of paying off debts made in good times. Very few farmers or business men are falling behind these days and, no doubt, they would be getting along exceptionally well were it not for those old debts and interest accumulated when tobacco was selling for thirty cents and cotton for twenty.

One of the tragedies of life is that we have not learned to know a good thing when we see it.

**PUPIL COST IS 31 CENTS DAY IN N. C.**

**State Ranks Eighth in List Of Southern States; Was 30 Cents Two Years Ago**

Raleigh, Sept. 18.—Thirty-one cents a day for each pupil attending is the average cost of operating the public schools of North Carolina, according to figures compiled by the United States Office of Education for 1927-28 and released by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction today.

Among the sixteen Southern States, the statement issued further says, North Carolina ranks eighth in daily per pupil current expense. Florida, Maryland, West Virginia, Oklahoma, Missouri, Louisiana and Texas, each spends on an average more per pupil for the current operation of their public schools than is spent in North Carolina. The average daily cost per pupil in the United States as a whole is 51 cents.

Two years ago the daily per pupil cost of operating the schools in North Carolina was 30 cents, while the United States average was 48 cents. The increase of one cent in North Carolina for the two years, education officials point out, has not been as much as the average of three cents increase for the nation, and consequently the daily expenditure in this State is now 20 cents less than the national average whereas in 1925-26 the difference was 18 cents.

Charles Goslin of Plafftown, Forsyth county, harvested 25 tons of hay from 13 acres and sold the hay for \$30 a ton which he claims is better than tobacco or cotton.

Dairymen in the Zebulon community of Wake county are buying cows from the drought-stricken area of Virginia.

Lepedeza plowed under on the farm of B. A. Buckner, of Siler City, Chatham county, for two years increased his average corn yield on a five-acre tract from 12 bushels to 35 bushels an acre.

M. T. Clark, of Pittsboro, Route 2, Chatham county, says he will make a bale of cotton to the acre over his entire farm this year. He dusted the crop with calcium arsenate.

Despite the dry weather in Davidson county, common lespedeza is making a growth of from 14 to 20 inches.

Forty 4-H club members of Iredell county will show their 50 pure bred Jersey cows and heifers at a club show to be held at Statesville on October 4. The prize winners will represent the county at the State fair.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred in that certain Deed of Trust executed by W. T. Spruill to O. S. Anderson, Trustee, on February 9, 1926, being recorded in Book Q-2, page 501, Public Registry of Martin County, N. C., default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and at the request of the holder of the said note, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale, at public auction, for cash, in front of the courthouse door in Williamston, North Carolina, on Wednesday, October 22, 1930, between the hours of 12 M. and one o'clock P. M., the following described real estate:

That tract of land in Martin County, North Carolina, containing 82 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of B. A. Critcher and Dovesel Slade. This the 19th day of September, 1930.

O. S. ANDERSON, Trustee.

For Anderson-Crawford & Co., W. A. Lucas, Attorney For O. S. Anderson.

**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 W. C. James and wife, Fannie G. James, on the 26th day of November, 1923, and of record in the public registry for Martin County, in book N-2, at page 419, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of the said note 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 note, the undersigned trustee will, on Friday, the 17th day of October, 1930, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for

**WEAK AND RESTLESS**

**Georgia Lady Says She Felt Tired and Nervous.—Took Cardui, Improved.**

Blackshear, Ga.—Mrs. L. E. Thornton, of this place, tells how she was benefited in a case of weakness by taking Cardui.

"I was very weak," says Mrs. Thornton. "My back gave me a lot of trouble. I felt like my back was sprained. I was very nervous and restless. I did not sleep well at night. I was so tired in my back. It seemed to hurt me when I tried to turn over."

"I did not want anything to eat. I was in bad shape. I thought I would try some Cardui. The first bottle seemed to ease the pain some in my back. I took another bottle, and then I felt more like getting. I noticed that I had more strength and my work seemed easier. My back didn't feel so awfully bad when I had to stand. I could sleep better and felt more rested when I got up in the morning. I took six bottles of Cardui. I certainly feel Cardui is a good medicine for women."

For more than fifty years, women who had suffered, or who had gotten into a run-down, weak condition, have been enthusiastic in praising Cardui for the benefits it brings to women.

Try Cardui in your case. Name of your dealer or write to: **DR. J. C. CARDUI**

sale for cash to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to wit: Bounded on the north by Conoho Creek and the lands of Harry Waldo, on the east by the lands of Gus Salisbury, on the south by the lands of R. T. Taylor, and on the west by the lands of the W. A. Flemming heirs, containing 149.5 acres, more or less, and being the land whereon W. C. James and wife, Fannie G. James, now reside, and being the same land described in deed of trust from W. C. James and wife to the R. C. J. S. L. Bank, dated March 28th, 1923, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book O-2, at page 493. This 17th day of September, 1930.

**NOTICE**

Our Optometrist, Dr. G. C. Hodgens, will be in adjoining office to Dr. J. M. Kilpatrick, Robertsonville, N. C., the Second Wednesday of Each Month.

At the Clark Drug Store, Williamston, N. C., the Fourth Wednesday of Each Month.

**BELL JEWELRY COMPANY**  
WASHINGTON, N. C.

**Williamston Barber's Association**

The Barbers of Williamston have organized with all shops operating under the same rules and with the same prices prevailing in every shop. The prices are as follows: Hair cut, 35 cents; shaves, 20 cents; Ladies' neck clip, 10 cents; Ladies' shampoos, (short hair) 50 cents, (long hair) 75 cents. All tonics, shampoos and massages for men will remain at the old price.

With these prices we will endeavor to give the public the best service possible and we would appreciate their cooperation in assisting us with their patronage so that we can pay our rents and overhead expenses.

To pay our bills we must have the cash. A credit business will close our doors. With a cash business every one's credit is good.

All shops will close at 7 o'clock during the week and at 11:00 o'clock on Saturday. We have adopted these hours for closing time and the town clock will be the clock every one will abide by. This rule will go into effect September 25th.

We highly appreciate the courtesies the people have shown us and we appreciate every job given us whether large or small. It may seem to the public that our prices are too high but our expenses are considerably larger than one imagines—we can't work chaper and remain in business.

**MIDWAY BARBER SHOP SERVICE BARBER SHOP**  
**CITIZENS BARBER SHOP L. C. HOLLIDAY'S SHOP**

**Thoughtless Talk**

Some county citizens made a mistake following the recent murder of an 84-year-old ex-Union soldier by a worthless negro for the purpose of robbery when a few good citizens thoughtlessly remarked, "he ought to be lynched." The remarks were heard by the thoughtless rebel who then took up the chorus and repeated it among their fellows. The threats were so pronounced that the officers effecting the arrest thought it best not to confine the alleged murderer in the county jail but confine him in Raleigh.

It is easy to say things "ought to be done," but when they are actually done then we see they should not have been done. We can, of course, picture the aged and helpless man shot dead, rifled of his money and his body thrown into the river. That is murder. But it does not disturb our peace of mind half so much as would the thoughts of having swung a human being, whether good or bad, up and taken his life. To do so would make murderers out of ourselves. We can never cure an evil deed by committing one ourselves. Men should be extremely cautious how they talk about lynching. They will find it better to urge men to keep the laws.

**The Unemployment Situation**

Of all the economic problems facing America today, the unemployment situation stands out as the most serious one. It is far worse than low prices. Prices will swing back, but employment will not; the doors are closed and the jobs are gone forever.

The figures recently given out by the census bureau show that 234,854 people in New York are seeking work and can't find it. In Detroit there are 78,153 without work. Chicago has 154,852 jobless people, and Philadelphia has 73,275. With 541,134 people in just four cities without work, offers a serious problem for the coming winter. The figures not only mean that there are a half million people without work in these cities, but they also indicated that the unemployed have families who are dependent upon them for their daily bread. If these families are of an average size, it means that more than two and one half million people without any income to face the coming winter in

**Gorman's Sons Market Report**

Prices on body tobaccos have improved during this week, and we look for still further improvement on these tobaccos the coming week.

The sales are still showing a very large percentage of common lugs and black tips, and these are holding down the general average.

The sales have been larger for the past few days. The market sold until late in the afternoon Thursday. Gorman's is working harder this year than ever to get you every dollar there is in your tobacco. And if you are not selling with us, come and see our sales or talk to some one who does sell with us, and you will bring us your next load. We are being told every day that we are running the best sales on the market, and this is because we know tobacco, have the experience, and have the confidence of the buyers and are not afraid to back our judgment by buying in order to protect our customers and get them the very top market price on every pound we sell.

Gorman's is the best lighted and best equipped warehouse in the State and has the very best force that money can hire.

When you are in Greenville, make Gorman's Warehouse your home. Bring the ladies and children with you, as we have an up-to-date rest room and can make them comfortable while here.

Gorman's Warehouse is out of the congested business district, and you can park your car or truck and not have it shifted several times while you are here.

Bring your next load to Gorman's, and you will go home with the top market price for every pile you sell, and you will know that everything possible has been done for you.

**GORMAN'S SONS**  
GREENVILLE, N. C.  
Wednesday—First Sale Thursday—Second Sale Friday—First Sale

**Firestone**

**5.55** **9.20**

**Firestone**  
**OLDFIELD**

Our Tire (Cash Price)	Mail Order Tire
4.00-21 <b>\$5.55</b>	<b>\$5.55</b>
4.50-21 <b>6.35</b>	<b>6.35</b>
4.75-19 <b>7.55</b>	<b>7.55</b>
5.00-20 <b>8.15</b>	<b>8.15</b>
5.00-21 <b>8.45</b>	<b>8.45</b>
5.25-18 <b>8.98</b>	<b>8.98</b>
5.25-20 <b>9.40</b>	<b>9.40</b>
5.25-21 <b>9.75</b>	<b>9.75</b>
6.00-20 <b>12.55</b>	<b>12.90</b>

**H. B. TRUCK TIRES**

30x5 <b>19.45</b>	<b>19.45</b>
32x6 <b>34.10</b>	<b>34.10</b>

**Firestone**  
**ANCHOR**  
Super Heavy Duty

Our Tire (Cash Price)	Mail Order Tire
4.50-21 <b>\$9.20</b>	<b>9.75</b>
4.75-19 <b>10.20</b>	<b>10.25</b>
5.00-19 <b>10.95</b>	<b>11.75</b>
5.25-20 <b>12.35</b>	<b>13.65</b>
5.50-20 <b>13.90</b>	<b>15.15</b>
6.00-20 <b>14.70</b>	<b>17.10</b>
6.50-19 <b>17.40</b>	<b>18.95</b>
7.00-20 <b>19.05</b>	<b>23.45</b>

**Advantages of Our Tire**

- Wider Tread, of Long-Wear Non-Oxidizing Rubber.
- Thicker Tread, of Long-Wear Non-Oxidizing Rubber.
- Heavier and Bigger All Around.
- 10% More Rubber in Tread and Sidewall.
- 7.2% Thicker Tire Section.
- Double Gum-Dipped Cord Breaker, 6 Piles in Tread.

**DOUBLE GUARANTEE**  
All Tires Guaranteed Without Limitation by Us and Firestone.

**We Mount Your Tires FREE — Drive in TODAY!**

**Williamston Motor Co.**