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A Just and Honest Bill

The bill by Senators Peel, Blount and Ward to authorize the Highway Commission to refund to those counties advancing money for the building of main State highways is now before the Senate, and should receive consideration.

The bill is a just and honest one. There is no reason why Martin county should pay half the cost of building a highway to the Beaufort County line, and the Highway Commission pay all the cost of construction from that point to Washington. There is no argument to justify the procedure. It just isn't fair for the Highway Commission to pay the costs of 11 miles of road on Route No. 30 and when it reaches the line, require Martin county to pay half on the remaining 11 miles or get no road.

Weak Divorce Laws Weaken Morals

The legislature is now about to make the divorce road an easy one to travel by changing the law so that the husband or wife can walk off for three years, without cause and get a divorce. The law now requires five years as a time limit. The proposed change will not apply to cases where there are children.

If the legislature continues to lower the marriage bars, the foolish trial marriage proposal of Judge Ben Lindsey will soon be the law of the land.

Every step taken to limit the bands of matrimony, weakens our moral code. And we need to check up on our morals as much so and even more than on our money.

A Serious Situation

Will the farmers of Eastern Carolina mortgage their property, lose their money and kill themselves working this spring and summer in an effort to raise a big tobacco crop this year?

With government reports showing a large surplus on hand and limited purchases practically certain on account of "hard times", with foreign nations demanding less than in previous years, and with buyers

of our country advising that prices will be very low unless the crop is small, why should we plant heavily? These warnings should carry weight, but even a stronger one comes from those markets now operating in our State, reports stating that since Christmas prices have dropped. Our four- and five-cent tobacco at the close of the markets before the Christmas holidays are now selling from one to three cents on the Henderson, Oxford and Winston-Salem markets.

Another reason why we should decrease our acreage in North Carolina is that tobacco farmers are flocking to Georgia from all over the country, begging for land to plant tobacco.

It is a serious situation, and judging it from every angle, it now looks as if a big crop of tobacco for Eastern Carolina will mean more debts at the end of 1931 than we now have and that we will have less to pay them with.

Remind Them of Their Promises

Landowners of North Carolina need to guard the Senate. We have fifty senators in Raleigh, most of whom are standing for the people, but there are a few who are too friendly with the big tax dodgers. And then there are a few too weak to stand much temptation.

The voters back home who are about to lose their homes for taxes, will do well to write their senators and thank them for their tax reduction promises of last fall and spur them on until they produce the offered relief. Tell them to let the luxuries pay a fair share of the taxes and then make up the necessary difference from the fellows who are making big profits above their living.

The Auto Death Toll

America is now killing about half as many people with automobiles each year as it had killed during the World's War, when we lost approximately 70,000 of our young men in 19 months.

The accidental death of a friend or neighbor on a highway does not make much of an impression on us, for by the time the blood dries on the road side, we are reconciled and start riding again. It seems that the hum of the automobile makes people forgetful of many things. The honk of the horn will call young people, especially girls, to the open road, and then the booze drinking, petting, star gazing, day dreaming, back-seat driving, smart alec pranks and racing begin. Therein lies the cause for a large percentage of the 32,500 deaths resulting and the 960,000 persons injured in the 935,250 automobile accidents in this country annually.

At least 89 per cent of the accidents are traceable to the erring driver, and not to some defective part of the car. If every automobile driver would adhere strictly to the traffic laws, the lives of at least 25,000 people would be saved every year and not more than a fourth as many as are ordinarily injured would be hurt.

The driver who fails to look to the right and to the left and ahead when operating a car is a murderer when he causes the death of another person. The tendency is to say it was an unavoidable accident even though the driver violated every traffic law in causing the death of another person.

We have been to prone to excuse both the automobile and the driver for their death dealing. It is time to call a halt on the drivers because it is their gross carelessness that causes so many accidents and fatalities.

space reserved for and property of the parties of the first part. A the time and place said sale the highest bidder will be required then and there to deposit with the Trustee ten (10) per cent of the amount of said highest bid to show good faith and the sale will not be closed until said deposit is made in cash or its equivalent.

This 20th day of January 1931. N. K. HARRISON, Trustee. j-23 4t Hugh G. Horton, Attorney.

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 Martin County Public Registry in Book Y-2, page 390, and an order of Court, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bond the undersigned Trustee will, on the 2nd day of February, 1931, 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:

Beginning at an oak on the South side of Wild Cat Swamp, thence running down said swamp 143 poles to the oplar, Jesse Cherry's corner; thence S 94 poles to Jesse Cherry's corner, a pine; thence N 87 poles to a small branch; Cherry and Whitley's corner; thence down said branch to the beginning. Containing 73 1-3 acres, more or less.

Excepting 50 acres deeded to R. A. Loyd, adjoining the lands of Frances Ewell, Stephen Moore and wife, Sarah Moore et als, bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner sweet gum in Wild Cat Swamp, running S 9 W chain to a pine stump near a planter; thence S 9 E 12 1-4 chains to the Albemarle and Raleigh railroad to a lightwood stake; thence up said railroad 83 1-4 W 4 chains and 60 links to a lightwood stake; a corner by the said Outerbridge and Stephen Moore and wife, Sarah Moore; thence N 9 W 22 1-2 chains along a line of marked trees to the said Wild Cat Swamp to a sweet gum corner in Wild Cat Swamp; thence up said swamp S 70 E to the first station. Containing 12 1-4 acres, more or less.

This 7th day of January, 1931. WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee. j-23 4t

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF LAND
State of North Carolina, County of Martin.
The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, Plaintiff vs. Simon P. Moore, et al. And the Williamson National Farm Loan Association, Defendants.

Pursuant to a judgment entered in above entitled civil action on the 26th day of January, 1931, in the Superior Court of said County by the Clerk, I will, on the 2nd day of March, 1931, at 12 o'clock m., at the county courthouse door in said County sell at public auction to the highest bidder there for the following described lands, situated in said county and state in Cross Roads Township, comprising 114 acres, more or less, and bounded and described as follows:

All that certain piece, parcel, or tract of land containing 114 acres, more or less, situated, lying and being on the Everetts and Hamilton Road about one and one-half miles west of the town of Everetts, Cross Roads Township, Martin County, North Carolina, having such shapes, metes, courses, and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof made by J. R. Mobley, surveyor, on the 17th day of August, 1921, and bounded on the north, south, west, and northeast by the lands of J. B. Coffield, Reubin Jones, and Wil-

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RHEUMATISM

Money Back If It Doesn't, Says Clark's Drug Store. Large 8 Oz. Bottle, 85c

New 48 Hour Treatment

Here's the new swift way to drive Uric Acid from your joints and muscles and free your body from Rheumatism, Sciatica and Neuritis—many call it the weekend treatment—and it is particularly valuable to those who cannot afford to lose time thru the week.

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lie Ford, on the east by Hardy Williams, on the south and southwest by J. P. Barnhill and John Purvis, and on the west by John Purvis and being the same land conveyed to said Simon P. Moore as follows: By deeds recorded in book F-1, page 477, and book T-1, page 478, and as recorded in said public registry in orders and decrees book No. 8, page 50.

The terms of sale are as follows: One-fourth cash and the remainder payable in five equal annual installments with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

All bids will be received subject to rejection or confirmation by the Clerk of said Superior Court, and no bid will be accepted or reported unless its maker shall deposit with said clerk at the close of the bidding the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars, as a forfeit and guaranty of compliance with his bid, the same to be credited on his bid when accepted.

Notice is now given that said lands will be resold at the same place and upon the same terms at 2 o'clock p. m. of the same day unless said deposit is sooner made.

Every deposit not forfeited or accepted will be promptly returned to the maker.

This 26th day of January, 1931. B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioner. j-30 4t

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee, on the 7th day of March, 1923, by J. M. Oakley and wife Lizzie P. Oakley, said deed of trust being of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book H-2, at page 496, same being given to secure certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, at the request of the holder of February, 1931, at the Court House door in the Town of Williamston, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M., offer to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction the following real estate:

A one-half undivided interest in and to that tract of land in Martin County, Williamson Township, North Carolina, adjoining the Williamson and Hamilton road on the north; J. S. Rhodes and L. R. Nicholson on the east, McGaskey road on the west and containing 204 4-10 acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed to J. M. Oakley and being the same interest in said land that was conveyed to Joseph M. Oakley by deeds from W. York and wife, Mary G. York. Said deed being of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book J, at page 265 and dated the 30th day of December, 1901 and A. R. Dunning, commissioner. Said deed being dated October 25, 1915 and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book K-1, at page 342. Dated, this 13th day of January, 1931.

WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee. j-20 4t

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF LAND
State of North Carolina, County of Martin.
The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, Plaintiff vs. Wheeler Martin, Administrator, John Purvis et al. and the Williamson National Farm Loan Association, Defendants.

Pursuant to a judgment entered in above entitled civil action on the 26th day of January, 1931, in the Superior Court of said County by the Clerk, I will, on the 2nd day of March, 1931, at 12 o'clock m., at the county courthouse door in said County sell at public auction to the highest bidder there for the following described lands, situated in said county and state in Cross Roads Township, comprising 114 acres, more or less, and bounded and described as follows:

All that certain piece, parcel, or tract of land containing 114 acres, more or less, situated, lying and being on the Everetts and Hamilton Road about one and one-half miles west of the town of Everetts, Cross Roads Township, Martin County, North Carolina, having such shapes, metes, courses, and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof made by J. R. Mobley, surveyor, on the 17th day of August, 1921, and bounded on the north, south, west, and northeast by the lands of J. B. Coffield, Reubin Jones, and Wil-

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day of January, 1931, in the Superior Court of said County by the Clerk, I will on the 2nd day of March, 1931, at 12 o'clock M., at the County Court house door in said County sell at public auction to the highest bidder situated in said county and state in Cross Roads Township, comprising 88 acres, more or less, and bounded and described as follows:

Tract No. 1: A tract of land in Cross Roads Township, Martin County, North Carolina, bounded on the North by the lands of Mary Crudup and on the east by the lands of Charlie Mobley and on the south by the lands of Charlie Mobley and on the west by a canal, containing 43 1-2 acres, more or less, and described by metes and distances by map made by J. R. Mobley, Surveyor, on the fifth day of April 1921, said map being on file with the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S. C.

Tract No. 2: Bounded on the north by Simon Moore and on the east by Simon Moore and on the south by Nathan Purvis and on the west by Charlie Mobley, containing 18 3-4 acres, more or less, and described by metes, bounds and distances by map made by J. R. Mobley, surveyor, on the 5th day of April, 1921, said map being on file with the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S. C., containing in the aggregate 88.25 acres.

The terms of sale are as follows: One-fourth cash and the remainder payable in four equal annual installments with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

All bids will be received subject to rejection or confirmation by the Clerk of said Superior Court and no bid will be accepted or reported unless its maker shall deposit with said Clerk at the close of the bidding the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) Dollars as a forfeit and guaranty of compliance with his bid, the same to be credited on his bid when accepted.

Every deposit not forfeited will be promptly returned to the maker.

This 26th day of January, 1931. B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioner. j-30 4t

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee, on the 15th day of April, 1926, by Utah Little and wife Roxie Little, said deed of trust being of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book Y-2, at page 590, same being given to secure notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday the 16th day of February, 1931, at the Court House door in the Town of Williamston, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M., offer to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the following real estate:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at the intersection of the Eli Taylor line (now owned by J. W. Taylor and Whit Purvis), with the Hickory Church and at J. W. Taylor's corner; thence S 59 W 43 2-10 poles along the Eli Taylor line to a small post oak stump, Victoria Hassell's corner; thence S 32 E 76 1-2 poles to a stake in Emily Keel's line; thence N 55 1-2 E. poles to the road; thence North 53 W 34 poles to the beginning, and E. 18 poles to the road; thence N. 17 containing 19 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a post, Victoria Hassell's corner in a branch B. F. Peel's line, said corner is just below the road, or path which leads from the Bear Trap Mill road to Oscar Peel's; thence S. 45 E. 68 poles to the Cary Respass line near the corner of a ditch; thence S. 21 W. about 3 poles to the corner of the ditch; S. 46 W. 14 8-10 poles to the end of the branch, known as "Cut Dam"; thence up the run to said branch to the beginning, and containing 9 acres, more or less.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning at a pine, Staley Hollis' in James A. Hassell's thence S. 27 degrees W. 64 poles to corner of old field; thence S. 24 1-4 W. 61 72-100 poles, a large cypress, Staley Hollis' corner at the run of Reedy Swamp to a cypress, J. L. Taylor's corner in the mouth of the branch; thence N. 25 1-2 degrees E. 123 1-2 poles along Rowena Reddick's line to a post in James A. Hassell's line; thence S. 67 degrees E. 16 64-100 poles to the beginning, and containing 11 1-2 acres, more or less.

The above land being the same land conveyed to Utah Little by deed dated the 10th day of February, 1926, by Alonzo Reddick and others, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book V-2, at page 130.

Dated, this 13th day of January, 1931.

WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee. j-20 4t

This Woman In 4 Weeks Lost 17 Pounds of Fat

Here's a letter written October 21, 1929, by Mrs. Fred Barringer of Lewistown, Montana, that ought to be read by every overweight woman in America.

Gentlemen: I started taking Kruschen every morning as directed and was very much overweight and wanted to reduce.

I had tried going on a diet but would get so hungry that my diet would not last long, so I decided to give "Kruschen Salts" a fair trial. The day I started to take them I weighed 225 lbs. and at present, which has been just four weeks, I weigh 239 lbs. And I must say, I feel better in every way, besides looking much better.

May all large people, men and women who want to reduce in an easy way, give Kruschen Salts a fair trial. I am sure it will convince anyone.

A bottle of Kruschen Salts that lasts four weeks costs but 45c at Clark's Drug Store, Williamston, or any druggist in America. Take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning. To help reduce swiftly cut out pastry and fatty meats and go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar.

The Kruschen way is the safe way to reduce—Try one bottle and if not joyfully satisfied—money back.

WANTS

FOR SALE: THREE GOOD FARM work mules. Can be seen at my residence. J. G. Godard. j-30 3t

WANTED: ONE CAR LOAD peanut or soja bean hay. State lowest cash price. J. J. Perkins, Greenville, N. C. j-30 6t

WANTED TO BUY AN UNLIMITED amount of corn. Will pay cash. O. Bailey and Bro., Bear Grass, I-3-21

ELECTRICALLY HATCHED
 Barded Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds from High grade free range flocks, and White Leghorns from Grandview AAA strain hens, mated with cockeries whose mother was official winners at New York Contest, laying 302 weighing per dozen eggs in one year. \$12.00 per hundred.

OUR MILL HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY repaired, and we are turning out first-class water-ground meal. Your patronage will be appreciated. Godard Milling Co., formerly the Mobley or Everett Mill. 16 4t

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Check Colds at Once With 666. Take It As a Preventive. Use 666 Salve for Babies

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County; In the Superior Court.

Cora Thompson Edmond versus Mitchell Edmond

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of separation for more than five years, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County in the courthouse at Williamston, N. C., on the 7th day of March, 1931, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said action.

This 5th day of February, 1931. R. J. PEEL, Clerk Superior Court. 16 4t

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in certain deed of trust

executed to the undersigned substituted trustee by Thomas Perry and wife, Annie Bell Perry on the 13th day of January, 1926 and of record in the public registry for Martin County in Book Q-2 at page 479, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of the said notes 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 notes the undersigned substituted trustee will, on Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1931, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C. offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Bounded by the Godard land on the south, by N. T. Harris land on west, by Jos. F. Davenport on the North and East and containing sixty one (61) acres more or less and being the same tract of land deeded to Thomas Perry by Henry J. B. Cherry January 13th, 1926; also my right, title and interest that may be due me from the lands derived from Henry Perry in his share of the Lewis H. Perry Estate.

This 19th day of January, 1931. ELBERT S. PEEL, Substituted Trustee. j-20 4t

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF JOHN BONDS

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of John Bonds, convicted at the December Term 1930 Superior Court of Martin County for the crime, "violating the liquor laws," and sentenced to the Edgecombe County Roads for a term of six (6) months.

All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited forward their protest to the Governor without delay.

This 20th day of January, 1931. JOHN BONDS j-20 2t

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by F. C. Bennett and wife, Fannie Bennett, to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date of July 9th 1928 and recorded in Book Y-2 at page 483 of the public Registry of Martin County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and the terms and stipulations of the same not having been complied with and at the request

of the holder of said notes and deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will, on Monday, the 23rd day of February 1931 at twelve (12) o'clock Noon, in front of the Courthouse door of Martin County, Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale, at public auction, the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

First tract: My one-half undivided interest in the following: Beginning at a stake on Houghton St. at the east corner of the lot sold C. A. Harrison & Co., 40 feet from the A. C. L. depot lot; thence S 32 east along Houghton Street to the old Lloyd corner now M. Stubbs corner; thence southwest along the line of M. Stubbs and Turner Williams to the Hamilton

Pants Manufacturing Co. corner; thence North about 32 degrees West along their line to the A. C. L. Railroad Co., thence southeasterly along their line parallel to the first line 40 feet to the corner; thence along their line northeasterly to the first station. This being all of the tract of land for lot and property, which has not merely called the Farmers Warehouse heretofore been sold to the Hamilton Pants Mfg. Co., and C. A. Harrison and Co. All exceptions for the alley way between the Hamilton Pants Mfg. Co. and Turner Williams are hereby sold. This being the same tract of land with improvements conveyed to said J. W. Hight by J. G. Stator and wife, Fannie C. Stator, and recorded in book L-1, page 166, of the Public Registry of Martin County, N. C.

Second tract: That certain tract or parcel of land belonging to the estate of J. B. Speller: Beginning on Washington Street in the town of Williamston, N. C., at a stake; thence along the line of the Marcellus Stubbs lot now occupied by Ed Hardison, almost a straight line to the line of the Farmers Tobacco Warehouse; thence a long the line of the said Tobacco Warehouse a westerly direction to the line of C. H. Godwin, J. R. Ruffin; thence along said line to the line of S. S. Hadley property, now Sallie Hadley Bunting and bro., Sampson Hadley; thence along their line back to Washington Street and thence a long said Washington Street to the beginning and being the identical property owned and occupied by J. B. Speller at the time of his death, reserving and excepting from the operation of this instrument the store house itself and a space on Washington Street from said land 18 feet running between parallel line 70 feet back, it being understood that when the parties of the second part decide which space of one-half of said frontage on Washington Street that they want, they are to move the store and set it up in good condition on the