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Tax Circuses or Necessities?

Will the legislature put more tax on circuses or let it remain on corn, meat and other materials necessary to feed humans?

Now is a good time to speak out. Tell your legislators what you want them to do. Don't forget that the showman will go in person to persuade the law makers to keep the tax on the necessities of life and let him go free. If you don't agree with the showman and can't go to persuade the legislature to tax the circus, then write and present your requests.

Chicken and Eggs for the Farmer

The price of eggs is lower now than for many years at the particular season of the year. Farmers throughout the country have increased their poultry flocks, and the "hard times" have decreased the consumption, bringing lower prices.

Eggs are a fine food, especially for young people. With eggs selling at fifteen cents per dozen, it would pay the farmer to eat them, and there is not better time than now for the farmer to eat ham and eggs for breakfast and chicken for dinner. The hog and the hen guarantee these two nourishing foods. Then there is the cow to furnish milk, cream and butter. Any one-horse farm can produce these foods, and if we are wise we are going to have something good to eat in hard times as well as in good ones.

Figure how much time and labor are required to raise chickens and gather the eggs, to raise the hogs and smoke the meat, to milk the cow and stir the cream, and see if the tasks are as hard as those necessary to raising tobacco, a crop that countless numbers of farmers have lost money on.

Lime Land for Better Peanuts

Lime peanuts for good quality and greater yields.

According to the advice of some of the largest peanut dealers in the country, the quality and weight of peanuts can be increased as much as 50 per cent on most land by a liberal use of lime.

Martin county is especially noted for poor quality peanuts in comparison with the crops raised in Bertie, Northampton, Hertford and other nearby counties.

There is no doubt but what the Martin county crop last year would have sold for a third more cash money if farmers had given more distance in planting, used more lime and exercised more care in digging, stacking and picking. Neglect in properly drying and curing peas has decreased the price half in hundreds of cases. Farmers must remember that the day for bagging the whole field and selling the collection as peanuts is past. Good, clean, large and dry peanuts are the kind that the trade wants.

Huge Profits

Just think, the American Tobacco Company, the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company made clean and clear of all costs last year the enormous sum of \$100,758,979, money enough, if in dollar bills to girdle the earth, ten times.

Some profit for the companies. The tobacco farmers can't pay their taxes or their fertilizer bills.

More Liberties When Courts Rule

Dr. R. B. Hayes, of Orange county, held out to the end in his refusal to give testimony before the judges of the workmen's compensation court held in Hillsboro. He refused to testify because the court refused to permit him to testify as an expert. The result was that the doctor is now spending ten days in the Hillsboro jail for contempt of court.

So far as the case is concerned, we know nothing, but the fact that the courts are able to enforce their order is clearly demonstrated.

We find that liberties are greater where courts rule the people rather than where each person is permitted the freedom to follow his own will.

Forest Fires

With dry weather prevailing during the past several days, fires have burned many acres of timber and woods lands. Some of the fires did very little damage because they were checked soon after their start by landowners. Many of the fires have been started by thoughtless people, people who care little and actually fire the woods out of mischief or carelessness.

Fires sweeping sections of the county last fall destroyed hundreds of thousands of trees, many of them valuable ones. In the surly swamps, the fire burned the surf roots and even the ground from under the trees, toppling them down until in some places they could be counted by the hundreds.

Land owners need to guard against the promiscuous burning of woods. More punishment should be meted out to those who burn for mischief or through carelessness.

Increases Corn Yield by Turning Under Lespedeza

Raising his corn yield from 15 bushels an acre to 50 bushels an acre largely by growing and turning under lespedeza is the accomplishment of H. Roy Rogers of Person County. The corn was fertilized, also, with 300 pounds of an 8-2-2 mixture and 100 pounds of Chilean nitrate applied as a side dresser, says H. K. Sanders, county agent.

missioner will on Saturday, the 14th 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:

It being the land bought by King Woolard from J. A. Lilley bounded on the North by the lands of Daniel Lilley heirs, on the East by A. F. and S. W. Manning, on the South by Kader Gollis Godard and 8 acres decided by King Woolard and wife to W. A. Woolard.

This the 12th day of Jan. 1931. ELBERT S. PEEL, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust, executed to the undersigned

trustee, by C. B. Godwin and wife of Miriam Godwin, on the 9th day of January, 1929, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book Y-2, at page 529, said deed of trust given to secure certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, at the request of the parties therein interested, the undersigned trustee will, on Friday the 20th day of February, 1931, at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Court House door in the Town of Williamston, North Carolina, offer to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

A tract of land on the south side of Simmons Avenue, in the Town of Williamston, North Carolina, a stake, Leaman Barnhill's line to a stake 106 feet, C. A. Harrison's line, thence along C. A. Harrison's line and J. D. Woolard's line, being a line parallel with Simmons Avenue, 76 feet to a stake, thence a line at right angles with the last named line, 106 feet to

Things To Think About
By James D. Taylor

The Home Provider

I was a visitor in the home of a farmer sometime ago, or a 'family provider' to describe him more accurately. He told me that years ago, following in the footsteps of his father, he raised nothing but money crops, buying food for his family and feed for his live stock. He soon found himself not only heavily in debt with his small farm mortgaged but met with difficulty in obtaining further credit. A family without food, his live stock almost gone and no feed for the rest. He had reached the cross roads of his life, not knowing which one to take. Possibly all would lead him the wrong way.

He was floored. Just as well lay there. He had heard the count of nine. His thoughts turned to his child just learning to walk. It fell down time after time but got right up again. Then he knew that the bell had rung before the count of nine and he still had a chance to win the fight, but he would use a different punch this time. He did and years ago he completely knocked out his opponent-adversity, the result of poor management.

He proudly took me over his place. He was now making his own living, raising his own vegetables, providing his own milk and butter, filling his smokehouse with meat from hogs he raised. Plenty of chicken and eggs from his yard and producing sufficient feed stuff for his live stock.

He is a home provider first. His money crops come second. He said it is surprising how little money is required when one's living is made right at home. Also how much more money will buy than credit. He does not raise a big money crop but what he does is good and usually brings a good price. He is able to put a large part of the money in the bank. His son is almost grown now and soon will be ready for college. He is prepared to send him.

He pointed out the various buildings on his place, newly painted, and said that he and his son did the job and paid for most of the paint with cash from the sale of eggs, butter and chickens that they did not need.

As I left him I could not help wondering whether we would hear so much about overproduction and farmer's relief if all farmers had been following his system.

a stake on Simmons Avenue, thence along Simmons Avenue 76 feet to a stake, Leaman Barnhill's corner, the point of beginning.

Dated, this the 19th day of January, 1931. WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

By the power and authority given me in and by the terms of that certain deed of trust, given to me by Elmer E. Roberson and wife, Leda C. Roberson, on the 11th day of August 1913 which is duly recorded in book D. 1 page 304, of the Martin County records.

The indebtedness secured, thereby not having been paid, and at the request of the holder of the same, I shall offer for sale at public auction at the court house door of Martin County at noon, on Wednesday, February 17, 1931. The land conveyed and described in the said deed of trust as follows:

Beginning at the corner of Charlie Askew and St. Andrews street in the town of Jamesville which is also corner of Gray Street and St. Andrews

BACKACHE SPELLS

This Lady's Husband Urged Her To Take Cardui—Soon Benefited.

Troy, Ala.—"Cardui has done me good, and it has done my 16-year-old daughter so much good," says Mrs. J. W. Jirright, of this place, "that I felt I wanted other women to know the facts about it, so I wrote to The Chattanooga Medicine Co., telling them about my experience with this medicine, Cardui."

"I have used it at intervals for sixteen years when I suffered from weakness, and it always helped me. 'Mostly I was afflicted with bad spells of backache. At times I felt as if my back would break. I would drag one foot after the other, in a helpless sort of way, and once I got down in bed. My husband urged me to take Cardui, and I soon found what a fine medicine it really was. 'When my second child was little, I was in very bad health. I did not pick up as I should have. I was weak and sickly. I do not believe that I would have come through, but for Cardui.'"

Thousands of other women have written to tell how Cardui had helped them to health.

Cardui is a purely vegetable remedy and contains nothing harmful or injurious. It may be safely taken by a delicate young girl as well as by a feeble old lady.

CARDUI

Street, running along line of C. A. Askew, a west course to the back corner of line of Susan A. Brown, running a N. Course along Susan B. Brown line 34 feet to the corner of Susan A. Brown and Emma V. Stallings to Saint Andrews Street; thence along said street a S. course 32 feet to the beginning containing by estimation one quarter of an acre of land and being more fully and definitely designated in map of Jamesville as Gray Street.

This the 16th day of January 1931. S. S. BROWN, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA: MARTIN COUNTY: Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of S. H. Clark, deceased, late of the County of Martin

to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of February, 1932, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate of said decedent will please make immediate settlement.

This 2nd day of February, 1931. C. B. CLARK, Administrator.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of re-sale and authority given me in a deed of trust executed to me as Trustee by W. D. Wynn and wife, Mamie Wynn on the 14th day of February 1924, which deed of trust is recorded in Book N-21 page 447 of the Public Registry of Martin County, the terms of sale not having been complied

with, and at the request of the owner of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, I will re-sell at the Courthouse door of Martin County in the Town of Williamston, N. C., on Wednesday, the 16th day of February 1931, at 12 o'clock, Noon, at public auction for cash the following land, to-wit: Being a tract of land in Hamilton Township, Martin County, and bounded on the north by R. H. Weaver and the Keel land, on the West by R. H. Weaver, on the south by Leon Wilson and Gray Barnhill, and on the east by Sam Briley and Martha Gainer. Containing 50 acres, more or less. The successful bidder at the sale will be required to deposit 10 per cent of the amount bid at the time of the sale. This 30th day of January, 1931. FRANK L. HATSLIP, Trustee.

Signs of Improved Conditions

One good sign of business improvement is the reopening of no less than a dozen banks in the State within the past six weeks. The reopening of these institutions clearly shows that the nervous system of business is becoming steadier and stronger.

People now recognize that their pessimism had a great deal to do in bringing about the depression. Now that they see how foolish it is to whine and frown, they are whistling and smiling instead. This spirit alone will carry us at least one-third of the way to prosperity. Then the economy which we are to practice this year, coupled with the work and determination we are putting forth, will carry us another third of the way to normal times. By that time, things will be looking so good we will be satisfied, and that within itself is prosperity.

Attacked for Good He Has Done

There is great rejoicing in the liquor camps because of the punishment Bishop Cannon is receiving. The Bishop's critics generally are not against him because he gambled on the stock market, for they themselves are gamblers worse than he. They are not against him because he has done a few things that may not have been becoming to a preacher of high rank, because they themselves uphold vice of all kinds at any time and everywhere. His critics, for the most part, are the folks that do the gambling, engage in all the liquor violations known to man.

The vice kings that rule the devil dives are against him. And somebody is spending large sum of money trying to discredit him.

Never a man yet has escaped the wrath of the unrighteous if he took a hand against their unlawful actions.

It might be that Bishop Cannon is guilty of many crimes, that he should be punished, but be that as it may, the great hue and cry against him has not come on account of the evil he has done; on the contrary, it has come from the evil doers because of the good he has done.

The same type of crowd that crucified the Christ is still in the land.

Improve the Election Laws

While the legislature is in session, it should take enough time to make a few improvements in our election laws, especially as they pertain to the absentee ballot section. Fraud is too easily practiced under the present regulations.

The Threat of the Telephone Folks

The telephone folks are fighting a raise in tax rates applying to them. Their game is to say if their tax is raised, they are going to the corporation commission and get their rates raised, thinking perhaps that threat will frighten the legislators.

In case the tax is raised one cent per month on each telephone, watch and see if the companies don't ask for at least a raise in the rates of 25 cents per month.

Generally speaking, the people who have telephones are more able to pay the tax, besides not more than ten per cent of the taxpayers have telephones.

Why should the telephone investor make guaranteed 8 per cent and the farmer and merchant lose 8 per cent?

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County — In the Superior Court. L. B. and Eva Harrison, surviving partners of the firm of Harrison Beas and Company vs. Mack Woolard, Gus Woolard, Alex Woolard and others.

Pursuant to an order of R. J. Peel, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County signed on the 12th day of January 1931 the undersigned com-

A SOUND PROGRAM

Keep more and Raise more

and

Grow fewer acres of of better quality

But use plenty of PHILLIPS FERTILIZERS FOR ALL CROPS

to keep down the cost

BEAUTY'S SIMPLEST AID

HOT WATER

SEE YOUR DEALER FOR THINGS ELECTRICAL.

ONE beauty aid on which all the experts agree is Hot Water. Beauty shops are generous users of hot water, whatever else is included among their preparations or methods of treatment.

The first law of beauty is cleanliness, whether it be beauty of person or beauty of home, hence hot water is beauty's simplest aid.

A modern electric water heater provides an ample supply of hot water, morning, noon or night. It is safe, convenient and carefree. There is nothing to remember or forget.

A small down payment and easy monthly terms make it possible to enjoy this modern aid to beauty of person and home. Come in NOW and we will tell you ALL about heating water electrically.

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