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**Questionable Leadership**

Al Capone was sentenced to jail for a period of six months this week for the contempt of court and law. This did not occur, however, until several days after he and his lawless henchmen assisted in nominating Bill Thompson as ruler of Chicago for another term. The election of Thompson will assure Capone shooting privileges for another year.

No city or town can have a greater misfortune than have officials that are governed by and who serve the criminal and lawless element of its population. Yet there are people who glory in that type of leadership. We need not expect law enforcement and respectable government as long as we elect officials from the lawless element.

**A Great Institution Passes**

In the passing of the New York World, one of the great newspapers of America went down. It was a great institution, and for a long time wielded a great influence in this country.

The general trend of the paper has always been for good. It has influenced government and business for nearly half a century.

Now that the paper has passed out of existence there is a resulting sorrow and sadness in the hearts of many who have read its pages so long.

**The Big Movie Operators**

Who cares if the big moving picture folks do leave the State? If they succeed in monopolizing the business as they are attempting to, it would be better for the State if they did leave.

They now own the picture shows in nearly all the big towns in the State and are adopting a system of zoning under which they show all the pictures in their own houses seven weeks before they will let the privately owned, small-town theatres show them. By this discrimination, a show in the small town has been seen by show-goers before it gets to the small towns. The Legislature should force the picture makers to treat all theatres on the same terms.

**Examinations for Farmers**

The bill proposed by Senator McLean, of Polk county, requiring all farmers to pass examinations showing their efficiency just as barbers, plumbers, lawyers and doctors are forced to do, has a lot of virtue in it. The license tax of \$50, which the farmer would have to pay might be a little high, and he should be permitted to pay by note, payable when he gets rich.

Aside from the joke, however, there are many farmers who need to know more about their business. Of the dozen farmers in Martin county receiving government aid for feed, seed and fertilizer last year, about one-third of them apparently had no idea about how to farm. Fifteen percent of them have no idea of whether they have paid their loans in full or not, indicating that many men who enter the farming field are at the sole mercy of others. They have to be told when to plow and how to plow, what kind of seed to plant and when to plant; they have to be told how to fertilize; in fact, they know very little about their job.

**War Costs Us Too Much**

War costs us too much. The United States spends 62 cents out of each dollar collected for wars of the past and in preparation for wars to come.

It is a gross shame for nations to war with each other when to do so means that regardless of whether you win or lose, every generation is ground to death by war debts. In the past we have been rearing one child to go to war and 49 others to pay more than half of all their federal taxes to meet the war costs of the one. Our practice has been uncivil, unchristian and grossly foolish.

Yet, the ward dogs and profiteering hounds will not let us have peace.

**Young Prisoners Contaminate the Old**

We are not so sure that old prisoners in the penitentiary are teaching young criminals bad tricks. On the other hand, it looks as if the young ones are contaminating the old ones.

If any generation has suffered from an overdose of vulgarity, impudence and indifference, perhaps the present one will class with the worst. We should do all we can for our prisoners, but why should we regard the old prisoner who, maybe in the heat of passion, took life, as being worse than the young fellow who has outraged society in every way imaginable.

on Saturday, March 7th, 1931, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County offer for sale at public auction the property described in said Deed of Trust as follows, to-wit:

First Tract: Beginning at a bridge across the Wolf Pitt Branch in the public road, thence S. 20 W. 50 poles to a post, thence N. 18 E. 40 poles to the Wolf Pitt Branch; thence up the various courses of said branch to first station, containing Twenty (20) acres, more or less.

Second Tract: Beginning at the West end of the Twenty (20) acre tract between said Twenty (20) acre tract and the Main Road so said tract will come out to the Main Road, containing one and one-fourth (1 1/4) acres, more or less.

This the 6th day of February, 1931.

WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Notice is hereby given that I have this day qualified as administrator of the estate of London Loyd, late of Martin County.

All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby requested same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 20th day of Feb. 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of the recovery of the same.

All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate payment of same.

This 20th day of February, 1931.

W. C. CHANCE, Administrator.  
London Loyd.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Martin County entered in an action pending therein entitled Isiah Green et al vs F. L. Gladstone, Trustee, et al the undersigned Commissioners will, on Monday, April 6th, 1931, at Noon, in front of the Courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands:

Known as the Stephen Brown place, adjoining the lands of J. B. Cloman, Collin Green and Thos. Combs, containing 139 acres, having been allotted to Estelle B. Brown, now Estelle B. Avent, in the division of the lands of her father, George E. Brown, and decided by Estelle B. Avent and H. M. Avent to Isiah Green the 16th day of January, 1901, and registered in Book MMM, at page 538, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Martin County, deeded by Isiah Green to Collin Green, April 10, 1906.

DATED this 23rd. day of February, 1931.

WHEELER MARTIN, B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioners.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Martin County entered in an action pending therein entitled "Eliza Ruff et al vs F. L. Gladstone, et al" the undersigned Commissioners will, on Monday, April 6th, 1931, at Noon, in front of the Courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands:

Commonly known as the "Glasgow Land" consisting of two tracts of 47 and 3-4 acres, and being the same land mentioned in a deed from W. S. Cherry to Eliza Cherry, of record in Book E-2, page 48 of the Martin County Public Registry, and being the same two tracts described in a map of record in Book MMM, at page 51 of the Martin County Public Registry, which said map is hereby referred to, and made a part thereof for the purpose of giving an accurate description of said land containing 122 acres, more or less.

DATED this 23rd. day of February, 1931.

B. A. CRITCHER, WHEELER MARTIN, Commissioners.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of Re-sale in the Special Proceedings pending in the Superior Court of Martin County entitled N. P. Williams, Administrator, vs. Lela Coburn et als, the bid at a former sale having been raised, as provided by law, the undersigned Commissioner, will, on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1931, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, at the Courthouse door of Martin County at Williamston, North Carolina, offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash

the following described lands, to-wit:

Bounded on the North by Hyman Warren; on the East by David Grimes; on the South by N. P. Williams and David Grimes; and on the West by tract of land commonly known as the Joe Bullock Farm, containing 11 3-4 acres, more or less.

This the 28th day of February, 1931.

A. R. DUNNING, Commissioner.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
North Carolina, Martin County—In the Superior Court.

**T. R. Andrews vs. M. R. Peel, F. N. Highsmith et als**

The Defendant, F. N. Highsmith, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, for the reformation and correction of a certain deed executed by D. S. Powell and wife: Ella Powell to Virginia Highsmith and F. F. Highsmith and for the reformation of certain deeds of trust executed by Virginia Highsmith and F. F. Highsmith to H. C. Norman, Trustee for M. R. Peel, and the said Defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the

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**W. J. HODGES**

Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, at the Courthouse in Williamston, North Carolina, on the 28th 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 complaint.

This the 28th day of February, 1931.

R. J. PEEL, Clerk of the Superior Court.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
North Carolina, Martin County—In the Superior Court.

**D. C. Mathews and W. S. Rhodes, Trading as Slade Rhodes & Co. vs. C. L. Roebuck.**

Under and by virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Pitt County in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, April 6, 1931, at 12 o'clock Noon, in front of the Courthouse door of Martin County sell to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution all the right, title, and interest which the said C. L. Roebuck, the defendant, has in the following described tracts of land:

First Tract: A tract of land in Poplar Point Township, Martin County, North Carolina, adjoining V. G. Taylor, J. G. Staton, Conoho Creek, and

the Williamston and Hamilton Road. Containing 245 acres, more or less, and being Lot No. 1 as described in Land Division Book Page 99.


Second Tract: Beginning at the Martha W. Purvis heirs corner on the Williamston and Hamilton Highway, thence South 35 degrees 15 minutes W 32.10 chains along the line of the Purvis heirs land to Stanley Leggett's heirs corner; thence up the Leggett heirs line to M. O. Taylor's corner; thence N 36 W 22.35 chains to a corner in the Williamston and Hamilton Highway; thence following along the said Highway back to the starting point. Containing 65 acres, more or less, saving and excepting from the operation of this deed the life estate of the grantors.

This conveys 32 1-2 acres or a one-half interest of the grantors in the 65 acre tract above described.

This 28th day of February, 1931.

C. B. ROEBUCK, Sheriff.

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America must cut the "S" out of her educational system. We are rushing to the wrong side of the educational platform. The youth is being taught how to make money, gain prominence and live in luxury. That he might attain that end, little attention is directed to truth, honesty, industry and character. Every impulse of youth seems to be large toward the good, easy time rather than toward the paths that lead to higher ideals and more honorable lives.

In all of our splendid educational program, the most serious defect is the failure of that of teaching along the line of honest living, which, in itself, will lead people toward real prosperity. Every man should be taught to prefer to work for a living rather than to steal for a living.

Our valuation of honor has run too low and our craving desire for wealth is too strong. It is rightly the business and task of the schools to lead the people out of this dilemma.

**The Unsatisfied Mind**

The unsatisfied mind is man's greatest hindrance. The increase in suicides should arouse our thinking for the reason. Some type of insanity is doubtless the cause of many and possibly a majority of the cases of self-destruction. Yet, when we see so many choice citizens taking their own lives, we must conclude that crushed souls force them to commit the rash act. It is proof that man cannot serve both God and Mammon. When a man undertakes to accomplish great things for spiritual uplift of humanity and the betterment of his own soul, and at the same time oversteins himself in worldly affairs, and employs questionable methods of making money and gaining social, business and political prestige, he is subject to part soul and body. When he loses in his worldly pursuits, the power to preserve his soul is destroyed. For him, all life is thrown out of harmony and he is rendered unable to appraise the real value of life. With soul and intellect out of balance, good men destroy their own bodies.

We find more good men committing suicide than bad ones, which fact leads one to believe that insanity may not be the contributing cause for such rashness.

**A Task for the Rising Generation**

The present adult generation will never pay all its debts. The older people have waded in too deep. It is up to the coming generation, high school boys and girls, to take care of the debts. And they'll not be able to pay these obligations if they follow in the footsteps made by us since the world war. They will have to save a little regularly. The youths will find that by placing aside a little here and a little there, they will finally be able to remove the mountain of debt we are eaving them as an inheritance.

Of course, we of the progressive type, consider ourselves smart; yet, when we consider the whole question we are likely to discover that our fathers forgot as much before we were ever born as some of us know now. To say the best that can be said, we have certainly made a mess of our government and our financial affairs.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
North Carolina, Martin County—In the Superior Court.

Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me by law as administrator of the estate of Margaret Andrews, deceased, the undersigned will, on Saturday the 7th day of March, 1931 at 11 o'clock A. M. in front of the premises formerly occupied by the said Margaret Andrews in Cross Roads Township offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following personal property belonging to the said estate, to-wit:

2 mules, corn, hay, all household and kitchen furniture and all farming implements and any other personal property belonging to the said estate.

This the 14th day of Feb. 1931.

J. W. LEGGETT, Administrator of the estate of Margaret Andrews.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by W. Latham and wife, Caroline Latham, to the undersigned Trustee, dated 22nd. day of May, 1930, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned Trustee will, on the 23rd. 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 poplar, Jesse Cherry's corner; thence S 94 poles to Jesse Cherry's corner; a pine; thence N 87 E 96 poles to a small branch, Cherry and Whiteley's corner; thence down said branch to the beginning. Containing 73 1-3 acres, more or less.

Excepting 50 acres deeded to R. A.

cribed land:  
A house and lot in the Town of Williamston, N. C., bounded by the lands of West Woolard, Gus James, Johnson and Pearl Street, and being the same land listed for taxes for the year 1927 by William Latham.

This 20th day of February, 1931.

B. A. CRITCHER, Trustee.

**NOTICE OF RE-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 23rd. 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 poplar, Jesse Cherry's corner; thence S 94 poles to Jesse Cherry's corner; a pine; thence N 87 E 96 poles to a small branch, Cherry and Whiteley's corner; thence down said branch to the beginning. Containing 73 1-3 acres, more or less.

A 10 per cent deposit of bid will be required at the sale.

This 7th day of February, 1931.

WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by M. W. Whitehurst and wife, Emma L. Whitehurst of Martin County, N. C. dated December 29th, 1925, and of public record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Martin County in Book F-2, at page 147; and at the request of the holder of the note or indebtedness thereby secured, default having been made in the payment thereof, I will,

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