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**Unbalanced Governmental Regulation**

In vetoing the Muscle Shoals measure, President Hoover remembered and used as an excuse the same old cut-and-dried-lie that was paid for by the railroads and other public utilities years ago. The falsehood is so old and musty it actually stinks.

The principle advanced is that the government should run every thing that doesn't pay and turn over every thing that does pay to a bunch of mercenary looters. The government has no right to turn our public domain over to grafters and extortioners.

One of the most contemptible-falacies ever hatched came from the railroads in days gone by. They said, government stand off and let us provide manipulators of public domain, looters of private citizens and dominators of government, and let us boss everything in the transportation field with one exception. You stand by with your courts, your soldiers and ammunition and force the people to pay us a profit. We will water the stock, keep the books, and make the schedules, but you guarantee us the profits.

The reason the American public has never received a square deal from the big interests is because the combinations have shackled legislation by their propaganda and the influence of their dual servants who acted as attorneys for the companies and at the same time served as members on law-making bodies.

The protected corporate wealth of the country now own practically everything, everything that is worth anything at least, and the people are glad to work for a crust to stop hunger.

We brag on our Democracy when, as a matter of truth, we are starving from unbalanced governmental regulation.

**Hoover's Biggest Blunder**

President Hoover ended two years of his term of service last Wednesday, a period that has been filled with gigantic difficulties. Hoover is, of course, deserving of much sympathy. His friends and enemies alike regard him as an honest man, but they all admit that he has made some gigantic blunders. He has shown himself ignorant of political administration. His life work has been on the line of engineering where facts do not vary. A sad result he is ignorant of the problems of government, those affecting all phases of business and all kinds of people, giving rise to the necessity of giving and taking in such a way that no types of people or kinds of business will suffer materially.

Hoover's, like Harding's, greatest mistake was made in the selection of his friends. Harding was the victim of thieves, while Hoover has been led by a gang of robbers who demand legal machinery with which to grind down other people.

Mr. Hoover has not stood out boldly on the liquor question; his stand has been a rather transitive one. But his biggest blunder in the first two years of his term was made this week when he vetoed the Muscle Shoals bill.

**SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY**

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by W. O. Council and wife, Charlotte Council on the 14th day of July 1930 and recorded in Book C-3, page 330, we will on Friday the 13th day of March 1931 12 o'clock noon at the Courthouse, door in Martin County, Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, a one half interest in the following land to-wit: Lying and being in Goose Nest Township, Martin County and state of North Carolina bounded on the N. by the lands of J. C. Ross, on the E. by the lands of Smith, Green and Sons, on the S. by the lands of R. H. Gatlin and on the W. by the lands of Edna Shields, containing 125 acres, more or less and being known and designated as the Savannah Tract. It is understood that only the one-half undivided interest of W. O. Council in the above lands is hereby conveyed. This sale is made by reason of the failure of W. O. Council and wife, Charlotte Council 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 27th day of January 1931. J. S. PATTERSON, Trustee.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Notice is hereby given that I have this day qualified as administrator of the estate of John M. Bowen, late of

**Sober the Judges First**

We are not so much in sympathy with the crusade against magistrates. Of course nobody denies that some of them are ignorant, other are mean and still others are drunkards. But just think, some of our superior court judges have exactly the same faults? Then why romp on the poor magistrate? It may be that the appearance fee for a justice of the peace court is not as high as that of a big court that may have its influence in the legislature. Don't curse your magistrates until you sober your judges.

**Help Beautify Our Town**

Much complaint is heard from those people and especially the ladies of this town who are endeavoring to clean and beautify their yards and gardens. It has been reported that some are careless in throwing away paper and trash, while others thoughtlessly walk over front lawns and cut corners, destroying the grass.

The question has never been settled whether people do such things through ignorance or meanness. Every child should be taught in his early youth how common it is to carelessly destroy and mar the beauty of nature. Many local people have attempted to beautify their homes and lots; yet, there are many who hesitate to sow grass seed or add to the appearance of their lots for fear their work will be destroyed by those who thoughtlessly walk where they should not and throw paper and trash in public places. Give the fellow who is attempting to add to the beauty of our town a chance.

**Cause for Advice**

It may be a bit monotonous when everybody offers advice to the farmer. Yet, when the farmer realizes that all other business is dependent on him in a large measure, he will then understand why others want him to succeed. No doctor, lawyer, merchant, mechanic, miller or newspaper man wants to see any farmer lose money on any venture. Everyone knows that when the farmer makes a fair profit on his operations, it accelerates every other type of business. That is why everybody is advising the farmer not to produce a surplus of money crops and glut the markets and force the prices below the cost of production.

Up until now nobody can figure any other way to get a fair price for tobacco this season except by raising a small crop. And yet in the face of that, there are many farmers who are trying to dodge the plain issue, apparently hoping that everybody else is going to reduce and put the market price up and that they can make a "killing" by having a big crop.

It is generally admitted that the only thing to inspire the farmer to plant a big crop of tobacco is vain hope.

**"Worse Than War"**

"Worse than War" is the title of a pamphlet recently issued by the Travelers Insurance Company, of Hartford. The leaflet shows that during the eighteen months ending December 31, 1930, there were 390 more people killed by automobiles in American than we lost in the eighteen months of the world war, including those who were instantly killed or died from wounds received in battle. What we need to do, one would gather from the comparison, is to train men and women how to drive cars and teach people how to keep out of the way of cars. Every person going near a place where a car can run needs to be taught to look and listen that he might escape any danger. This training should be commenced the day the baby learns to walk and should be continued as long as the individual lives. This instruction is very necessary because nearly 47 per cent of all auto accident deaths was caused by collision with pedestrians. If people will look both ways when they cross a street, carry a light when they ride bicycles or drive vehicles, hold to the left side of the road when they walk more than half the accidents will be avoided.

The car driver should be thoroughly trained. He should be taught that the road is not his own property to be hogged by him. If he violates any of the traffic rules and thereby causes the death of any one he should be held as a murderer. No man who drinks liquor to much extent should be permitted to drive a car. People who are easily excited or careless should not be permitted to drive a car. Every driver should be held strictly accountable for his misconduct in operating a car.

Williamston, Martin County. All persons holding claims against said estate will present same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 10th day of February 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 10th day of February 1931. H. A. BOWEN, Administrator. John M. Bowen.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that due to the fact that the late James H. Wynn of Cross Roads Township, Martin County, North Carolina, died leaving only one tract of approximately one acre of land not disposed of, the heirs at-law have instructed, empowered and authorized the undersigned to advertise said land for sale, at public auction, the land hereinafter described, all of the heirs at-law of said James H. Wynn being over twenty-one years of age and pursuant to their request, the undersigned will, on Friday, the 20th day of March 1931, on the old Everett Mill Seat, offer for sale, at public auction, for cash, at ten (10) o'clock A. M., the following described land, to-wit:

"That certain tract or parcel of land known as the old Everett Mill Seat, bounded by the lands of the late A. L. Roebuck and the lands of S. T. Everett and others, containing one acre more or less."

And at said time and place the undersigned administrator will also sell four (4) shares of the Capital Stock of The Roanoke Dixie Warehouse, Williamston, North Carolina, belonging to said estate.

The heirs at law of said James H. Wynn, deceased, will all join in the execution of a deed to the highest bidder immediately after the sale.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject bids that are insufficient and that does not meet with the approval of all the heirs at law. This the 12th day of February 1931. D. D. STALLS, Administrator.

**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 Mrs. M. K. Williams, individually and by Mrs. M. K. Williams and guardian for Mary Blanche Williams and Frank B. Williams on the 27th day of August, 1929 and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book C-3 at page 68, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing certain notes of even date and tenor herewith, 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 Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1931, in front of the Bank of Hamilton in the town of

**IN MEMORIAM**

In memory of my dear Brother Luke Mizell Jr. Who God Called away March 7, 1927. A precious one from us has gone A voice we love is stilled; A place is vacant in our home, which never can be filled. God in His wisdom has recalled The boon his love has given, and though the body slumbers here, The soul is safe in Heaven. Earth has lost its look of gladness. Heaven seems to us more bright, Since the spirit of our dear ones Took their happy homeward flight. And we long to cross that river, Long to rest upon that shore, There to see and know, and love them with the Savior, evermore. Written by his sister, Mrs. Robert Price.

Hamilton, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at the corner of the King heirs lot on Main Street in the town of Hamilton, North Carolina; thence along the King heirs line to the line of the lot belonging to the Colored Lodge; thence along the line of the lot belonging to the Colored Lodge to a street; thence along said street to another street; thence along said street to the beginning; the same being the tract of land in the town of Hamilton owned by the heirs at law of the late J. B. Williams. This the 13th day of Feb. 1931. F. L. GLADSTONE, Trustee.

2-17-4t  
Elbert S. Peel, Attorney.

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

North Carolina, Martin County—In the Superior Court. D. G. Matthews vs. Joe Hollis and wife. An action has been begun in the Superior Court of Martin County, entitled above, to foreclose certain trust certificate of sale covering the following described land: Being two tracts of land located in Poplar Point Township, Martin County, and known as the Hollis Home Place, and being the same land listed for taxes for the year 1928 by defendants and set out and described in tax certificate of sale.

Now, all persons claiming an interest in the subject matter in the above entitled action are required to appear, present and defend their respective claims within six months from the date of this notice, otherwise, they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claim in and to the property, or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

This 11th day of February, 1931. R. J. PEEL, Clerk, Superior Court. 2-13-4t

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned Trustee, dated 25th day of June, 1927, and recorded in Book Y-2, page 268, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and an order of re-sale, and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned Trustee will, on the 9th day of March, 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:

One tract of land lying and being in the town of Hamilton, N. C., beginning at the southeast corner of Light Front Street of the Town of Hamilton, N. C., running down said street 127 feet to H. S. Clark's line, thence along Clark's line to the old Methodist E. Church, by Jas. T. Waldo, on the 15th of June, 1864; thence including said church lot, along said Light Street to the beginning. Containing 3-8 acres, more or less, and being the same premises as described in the deed from W. A. Haskin to Augustus Floyd, which is of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book AAA, page 421, to which reference is made for further information.

A deposit of 10 per cent of bid will be required at sale. This the 6th day of February, 1931. B. A. CRITCHER, Trustee. f-10-4t

**EXECUTRIXES' NOTICE**

Having this day qualified as Executrixes under the will of Mrs. C. A. Martin late of Martin County, N. C. All persons holding claims against the estate of the said C. A. Martin is hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment, on or before the 19th day of February, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of the recovery of same. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment of the same. This 19th day of January 1931. LOUIE P. MARTIN, FAANIE BIGGS ANDERSON, f-20-6t Executrixes.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

North Carolina, Martin County—In the Superior Court. D. G. Matthews and W. S. Rhodes, Trading as Slade Rhodes & Co., vs. Joseph Smith. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Martin County, in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, March 16th, 1931, (same being the First Monday of March Term of Superior Court, at 12 o'clock, Noon, at the Courthouse door in said County, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Joseph Smith, the defendant, has in the following described real estate: A farm located in Hamilton Township, Martin County, adjoining the Palmyra and Hamilton Roads, the lands of Slade Rhodes Company, and the Roanoke River, and being known as the late Peter Smith farm. This 12th day of February, 1931. C. B. ROEBUCK, Sheriff. 2-13-4t

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by J. D. Leggett and Willie W. Leggett, dated November 24th, 1924, of record in book S-2, page 86, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned trustee will, on the 14th day of March, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, the following described land: Being the land that was allotted to J. D. Leggett in the division of his father's estate and being in two tracts,

the first tract containing 221-2 acres, and being the same land described in mortgage from J. D. Leggett and Willie W. Leggett to the Atlantic Joint Life Registry of Martin County in book O-2, at page 105, reference being made of said mortgage for a more perfect description. This 11th day of February, 1931. V. G. TAYLOR, Trustee. f13

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of the powers contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Oak City Supply Company, a Corporation, on the 24th day of July, 1930, to the undersigned trustee, which trust deed is of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book 33-C at page 332, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and at the direction of the holder of said trust deed and the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will, on the 20th day of March, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon in front of the courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., expose for sale the following described property:

Being eight (8) lots in the town of Oak City, Martin County, N. C. and known as lots numbers seven (7), eight (8), nine (9); ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), and thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) inclusive in Block B, as shown on a map and survey which is of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Land Division Book No. 2 at page 21, said map being a part of the survey of the Town of Oak City, N. C. and showing this and the Casper Brothers property, there being situated upon the property covered by lots 7 to 13 inclusive, two stores and one warehouse, which, together with said lots is hereby conveyed; reserving and excepting from the operation of this deed a lot 25 feet by 50 feet which lot was conveyed by the late Jno. L. Hines and being the same lot upon which the store of Casper Brothers now stands.

Terms of Sale—Cash. This 17th day of February, 1931. JOS. W. BAILEY, Trustee. 2-20-4t

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