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Learn From India and Russia

Conditions in Russia and India are said to be improving. After all, these two nations we have been looking down upon as our inferiors, are showing us a number of ways to live that we need to appreciate. They shoot fewer of their neighbors than we do. Fewer of them shoot themselves than is the case among our own people. And fewer of them cheat and rob each other than we do.

Perhaps we would do well to look to others for a while rather than narrow our vision down to ourselves and continue it there.

Give Everybody a Square Deal

There are two spoons to feed taxpayers with, one for the poor man and another, an entirely different one for the rich man.

The poor man's tax list is open to the world for inspection. Anybody can see what the farmer values his horses, hogs and cows at. He is fed from the old time pewter spoon.

When the rich man comes up to list his income, the silver spoons are brought out, and the common folks are told that his tax list is none of their business, that it is best for them not to know what the rich make.

Our forefathers said, "a government with equal rights to all and special privileges to none." And yet we are fools enough to say we are a democracy when such autocratic favoritism as that exists in our very midst.

Let the North Carolina Legislature give everybody a square deal and make every man's tax return a public record. If it is done many liars will be caught.

March Weather and the Crops

March gave us 31 cold days this year; there wasn't a single warm day in the entire month. Several rains fell, but they failed to fill the creeks and swamps. The weather during the period was so peculiar that even the weather prophets, farm forecasters are all baffled and the groundhog is now branded as a deceiver. Some farmers say it is going to be a good crop year because the first thunder cloud of the year passed to the north. Others say that it is not going to be a good crop year because the first thunder cloud went north. But there are still a few who have settled down to prepare, plant and cultivate in the very best way they can their crops regardless of the way the clouds go. These are the farmers who generally make good crops even if the weather is a little too wet or a little too dry for favorable farming.

Good seasons are essential to the production of good crops, but more crops suffer from grass than they do from too much rain or ordinary drought.

This is the year to fertilize moderately, cultivate thoroughly and take the weather as it comes. Many, if not all the farmers who follow this course, will succeed this year.

Better Feeling Prevailing

Should the Philippines be granted immediate independence? is a question that has been discussed at great length, and it is now before the high schools of the State. Another question arises, What do the young people think about the Philippines?

Our country has been true to human nature in that

it refuses to give it up. Our preachment of liberty to all largely means us, rather than the other fellow. Of course, it is a fine thing for us to send a few hundred hungry office holders and station a small army over there and dominate their trade.

It has now been a third of a century since we told Spain that the Philippines should be a free and independent nation, and we were so firm in that conviction that we went to the trouble to declare war against Spain. We whipped Spain and made her turn the Philippines over to us. Since that time we have clung to the loot ourselves.

While it is true that we have treated that country as well and perhaps better than any other nation would have treated it, there is no reason why the Filipinos should not be given a chance. Of course, one reason for our course is that we fear Japan and think she might eventually take them over. Our idea for world freedom is being violated by our own acts with the excuse that they need us to take care of them, when as a matter of pure, plain white truth, we want them for our own trade purposes.

The Philippine Question

We are feeling better. We are thinking more of welfare of our neighbors and friends than we did; we have more time to aid and assist them. We are less critical. We are thinking more of our future days. We are reaching that point where we appreciate the necessities of life and care less for those things that call us from the paths of duty.

As we gradually arouse ourselves from the dreadful nightmare of extravagance, whimsical wants and idle dreams of pleasure and learn that we are only human beings with duties and obligations, we will naturally feel better. Of course, many people owe money and that may be worrying them, but if we do our best we cannot be blamed. So then the main thing to do now is to do right, content ourselves with whatever lot that is ours and be happy.

No Profits in Any Glutted Market

Farmers who are hauling hogs to Richmond these days are happier than those who sold tobacco last fall and winter. Yet, it will not be wise to raise too many hogs, because a glutted hog market is just like a glutted tobacco or cotton market—it means no profit.

The real need of the farmer is to raise his own meat and lard, for then the price of meat will not concern him. The little farmer who too often dodges work and will not feed a few pigs and arrange a little pasture for them because it take a little energy is the fellow who has done much to help break the country. They have demanded their landlord or time merchant to do all the furnishing and take it out of the crop.

This system is never going to make us a prosperous people. We must have our own smokehouses and corn cribs or stand the chance of going hungry.

A Wide Difference

In the year 1929, the labor cost, including official management of all manufactured products in North Carolina, was \$207,550,717. This labor produced goods valued at \$1,301,310,152, a resulting difference of \$1,093,759,435 to be divided between cost of raw materials and profits.

In 1927, the value of products was \$1,154,646,612, an amount less by \$146,663,540 than the 1929 figure. The labor cost in 1929 increased only 1.7 per cent, while the value of the products was increased 12.7 per cent.

A study of these figures will show a vast sum existing between the cost of labor and the value of the raw products. Everything produced from the fields, forests, earth and waters of North Carolina added to the labor cost of manufacturing will leave a very large sum between the total cost and the total value of the manufactured products. This is one of the reasons why the little man is having a hard time trying to live and get tax relief.

Knute Rockne's Passing

We regret the sudden death of Knute Rockne, the great football star and Notre Dame eleven coach. And even though he has achieved great fame in his work, what great good has he done? The scientist large and small, labors throughout a life time that discoveries important to mankind might be made. His passing is noted in the journals, but the public hardly concerns itself to the extent to read his obituary. As a result, thousands after thousands flock to the colleges of our country with a football uniform as their goal and the arts and sciences as their sidelines. There are those, however, who go in for the more serious things in life, but the conditions even now existing around our millions of people call for others than athletic geniuses, great incorporators and manipulators.

thence up said old ditch north 41 1-4 degrees East 20.68 poles; North 40 1-2 degrees East 6 poles; North 41 3-4 degrees East 23 poles to a line to a curve; thence North 62 degrees East 19.2 poles to the Robersonville and Washington Road, (Creek Road); thence up said road North 33 3-4 degrees West 17 poles to a curve; thence North 3 1-2 degrees West 57.48 poles up said road to the beginning corner of tract on the East side of said road; thence South 68 3-4 degrees East 25 7-10 poles up a ditch to the corner of the fence; thence North 17 degrees 10 minutes East 34.2 poles along the fence and continued on down a ditch to the center of the canal in Bate's Branch; thence down the canal in said Branch North 53 3-8 degrees West 2.68 poles North 48 degrees 40 minutes West 3 poles; North 74 1-2 degrees West 8 poles; North 81 1-4 degrees West 3 1-3 poles; North 58 3-4 degrees West 5.8 North 76 degrees West 20 poles to the road a bridge; North 55 degrees West 27.2 poles; North 38 degrees West 16 poles; North 23 1-4 degrees West 13.5 poles; North 51 3-4 degrees West 7 poles; North 59 3-4 degrees West 11.4 poles; North 66 1-4 degrees West 16.46 poles; North 52 degrees West 14.52 poles; to a lightwood knot and gum in Margaret Andrews' corner; thence North 53 1-4 degrees West 5.4 poles; to the beginning, containing 187 acres, more or less.

This 17th day of March 1931, CHICKAMAUGA TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE, THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO. OF AMERICA, OWNER OF DEBT. Hugh G. Horton, Attorney m-20-4t

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Martin County by an action instituted by Taylor Herbert Cullipher et al, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 13th day of April, 1931, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Martin County, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described land in Williamston Township, Martin County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. S. Meeks, Gladys Leggett, Ed Peel, Ashley Cromwell land et al. Containing 130 acres, more or less, and known as the Turner land.

This 13th day of March, 1931. B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioner. m-17-4t

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 31st day of October, 1928, by D. D. Stalls and wife, Sudie Stalls, to the undersigned Trustee and which is of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book P-2 at page 368, default having been made in the payment of the note and indebtedness for which the same was given as security, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note and indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee will on Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1931, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real property to-wit:

1st Tract: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Miley Taylor land running southwest to an Oak on the Hamilton road; thence running northeast to another Oak; thence along a line of Oak trees in a Northward direction to the Rhodes property; thence Northward to W. R. Cherry and Sarah O. Cherry land, containing one acre, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to W. R. Cherry and wife by deed from the town of Williamston, dated September 13th 1919 and of record in the public registry of Martin County in land division book No. 3 at page 359.

2nd Tract: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Miley Taylor land running southwest to an Oak on the Hamilton road; thence running northeast to another Oak; thence along a line of Oak trees in a Northward direction to the Rhodes property; thence Northward to W. R. Cherry and Sarah O. Cherry land, containing one acre, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to W. R. Cherry and wife by deed from the town of Williamston, dated September 13th 1919 and of record in the public registry of Martin County in land division book No. 3 at page 359.

3rd Tract: Beginning at Poplar tree on the Williamston and Hamilton road, Harry Coburn's Western corner; thence along Harry Coburn's line to J. S. Rhodes line, the run of Miley Branch; thence a Southern course along the various courses of the run of Miley Branch to the Williamston and Hamilton road; thence up the Williamston and Hamilton road to the beginning, containing 3 acres, more or less, and being the same land deeded to W. R. Cherry by deed from B. B. Glisson, dated April 21st 1919, recorded in the public registry of Martin County in Book Y-1, at page 236, saving and excepting from the operation of this deed the part of the above land heretofore deeded to Julius S. Pei following: Beginning at a Poplar on the Williamston and Hamilton road, Coburn's Western corner;

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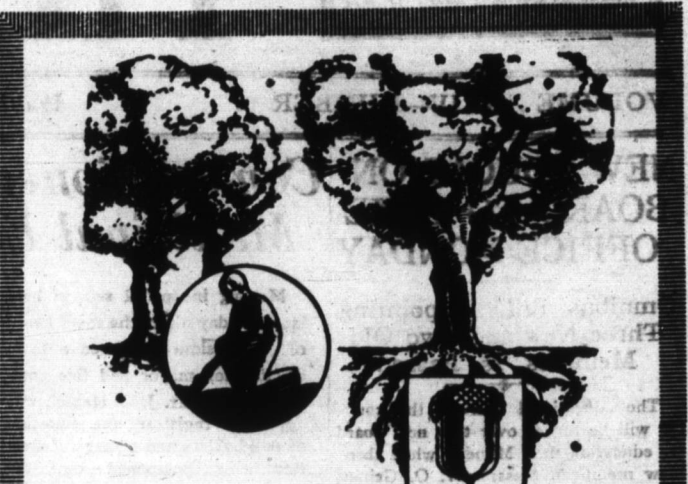
CULPEPPER HARDWARE CO Williamston, N. C.

thence along said Coburn's line to the run of Miley Branch; thence along the various courses of Miley's Branch in a Southern direction to a stake in the Branch 100 feet from the front line back; thence a line with the line of said Poplar tree to the beginning, containing 3 acres, more or less.



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the old Williamston and Hamilton Rose Lawn Subdivision, which was heretofore sold. This the 20th day of March, 1931. HUGH G. HORTON, Attorney.



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NOTICE OF SALE
 Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust to the undersigned trustee by H. M. Peel and wife, Effie Mae Peel on the 26th day of November, 1917 and of record in the public registry for Martin County in Book U-1 at page 51, 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 trustee will on Saturday, the 11th day of April, 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:
 Beginning at Slade's corner, a stob, thence in a Northernly and Easterly direction along the line of H. M. Peel to a branch, thence up the said branch to a stob in the branch, at a line fence

thence with the line fence to the amilton and Palmyra Road, thence along the Hamilton and Palmyra Road to the beginning, containing 30 acres more or less and being the same land that was conveyed to said H. M. Peel by J. B. Everett and O. T. Everett on date mentioned above.
 This the 11th day of March, 1931. WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee. Elbert S. Peel, Attorney M-17-4t

NOTICE OF SALE
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to and by virtue of that certain deed of trust executed February 20th 1919 by Bryant Little, which is of record in the Public Registry of Martin County, in book P-1 at page 6; said deed of trust having been given to acquire the payment of notes of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said notes and the stipulations thereof not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustee will on Monday, April 20th 1931, at twelve (12) o'clock Noon, at the Courthouse door of Martin County, in Wil-