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Alcohol and Democracy Do Not Mix

That fellow Raskob is still trying to kill the Democratic party. He can not be satisfied without trying to drown the party in liquor—which seems to be the paramount question in his entire political make-up.

In other matters, he is distinctly an old-line Republican of the high-tariff type.

His theory on the prohibition question has less merit in it than any other suggestion. He advocates permitting each State to handle the question as it wishes, which would annul the entire law. He knows New Jersey can not have a wet law and Delaware a dry law. It would have the same effect on the country that a cancer on one foot or leprosy on one hand would have on the human body. The foot or the hand would pollute and kill the whole body.

There is a great liquor influence in the country trying to own and possess a political party; and Mr. Raskob came over from the Republican party to bid on the Democratic party. But democracy refused to confirm his bid in 1928.

The party that tries to establish itself on an alcohol basis is doomed and will surely die. Raskob ought to know humanity is determined to march upward and not downward into the slums of life, and that no party can preserve its self-respect on a liquor platform.

Wherein Mr. Dowell Is Wrong

Willard L. Dowell, secretary of the North Carolina Merchant Association, errs when he says the general sales tax will cost every person in Martin County \$3 each.

If his statement is true, it means that every person in this county is spending \$300 annually for his living expenses—which is entirely too high an estimate. Averaging the family at 5 persons, it would mean a family expenditure of \$1,500 annually, which is at least twice too high in this section.

While the luxury tax is far preferable, Mr. Dowell is absolutely wrong in saying a general sales tax will ruin the country.

Farm Conditions Changing

The puzzling question, "How am I going to farm this year?" is pressing very hard on many farmers right at this time.

Some are about to give up in despair. They are without seed, feed, or fertilizers, and food and clothing for their families. It is, indeed, a gloomy day for them.

Now is a time when they are being forced to change their plans. Our type of extravagant farming has brought us to this condition in lots of cases. Now, if we can't farm as we have been doing in the past few years, we can follow the old kind of farming, before we had town fertilizer. We can make something if we only do our best.

What a tragedy—that people who live in one of the finest farming regions on earth are going hungry for food! We can produce everything we really need to

make us happy right here on our farms and yet we have lived out of tin cans and mortgaged our homes to buy them.

A new day will soon come. Our next wave of prosperity will come from another direction. We tried the game of raising crops and letting somebody buy them, and then in turn sell us the things we had to have to eat—a process which has cost us many millions of dollars, enough, in fact, to bankrupt us. The great bulk of the folks will have to live far more economically during the next decade or two than they ever have—in fact, they will have to come just about to the place our forefathers occupied 50 years ago.

A Meeting for Bigger Dividends

The United States Chamber of Commerce announces that the business men of the world are soon going to meet to tackle the economic problem.

They are mighty late in getting down to this job. The greater bulk of the people of the world have been grappling with this problem for at least two years.

That organization called the United States Chamber of Commerce is strictly a business organization made up of the wealthy people of the nation whose main purpose is to receive dividends rather than to foster business sympathy and equality among men.

The laborer has had a great food shrinkage and has had to bear it. We fear the purpose of the commerce meeting goes no further than to try to boost dividends, rather than to more closely cooperate and coordinate labor and business so that all might get some relief from the pressure and stress that is bearing the world down, due principally to the effects of the world war and other economic waste.

The Family Doctor

Men come and go, and we appraise their worth to the world according to their deeds, which may mean many types of service. It may mean service in money value, or in friendly greeting.

But when the family doctor passes, it brings to our minds new types of service—something that counts more than money, something of the ministry of guardian angels, giving hope and assurance when we are in need.

The relationship between the family and their doctor has no parallel in our business, professional, or social lives. We need to be more serious in our relations with men and give them our fellowship and friendship in our every day life.

Too Many Corporate Lawyers in Our Law-Making Bodies

Speaker Willis Smith resents the insinuation that some members of the Legislature have sold out. We have not heard of any insinuations that anybody has sold out, but we have heard intimations that a number of members were elected and sent to the General Assembly as the private property of certain great interests and that they have been for their employers in almost every struggle.

Mr. Smith should read that Scripture, "Where your treasure is, there your heart also is."

And human nature has not so changed that the ass does not know his master's crib—which makes it very hard for a man who is drawing several thousand dollars a year from corporate interests to do a thing that would cost his employer many thousands in taxes.

Nobody denies the fact that a man who gets his principal income from one source can not be honest to all people. But Mr. Smith should remember that there are two lines of thought involved in this great controversy. On the one side is found the great multitude of people seeking the very needs of life; on the other side are those who are seeking dividends—and for 20 years professional politicians and corporate lawyers have written the tax laws of North Carolina.

There is a vast difference between individual and corporate wealth, as every knows. Wealth veils itself in the guise of a corporation, which has no face to slap, but which at once seeks special favors.

Speaker Smith ought to know by this time that men who serve corporations for a long number of years too often lose sympathy for the human side of life, and do not make trusted judges, executives, or legislators. That has been proven time and again in our United States senatorial investigations.

The people certainly think there are too many trust lawyers in our Legislature for everybody to get a square deal.

store thereon 29 feet by 80 feet, and being the same lot deeded to Eli Gurganus by Jas. E. Smithwick, dated June 23rd, 1901, and of record in the Register of Deeds Office of Martin County in Book EEE, page, 538 a Surveyor on April 16th, 1927, said map being referred to for a part of this description.

This 19th day of March, 1931.
L. E. JOHNSON,
B. A. CRITCHER,
Trustee.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by B. E. Moye and wife, Martha O. Moye, on the 20th day of August 1923 and recorded in Book O-2, page 279, we will on Saturday the 25th day of April, 1931, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County, Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land to-wit:

A tract of land lying in Goose Nest Township, Martin County and State of North Carolina and beginning on the road leading from Oak City to Hassell, North Carolina, at H. Z. Hyman's corner, thence S. 44.40 W. to Mill Branch; thence along Mill Branch a southerly course about 1196 ft. to a persimmon tree on the edge of the branch; thence S. 87 W. 496 ft. to a stake; thence N. 18 W. 1307 ft. to a gum tree; thence N. 77.30 E. 70 ft. thence N. 76.45 E. 155 ft. thence S. 86.30 E. 244 ft. to the Mill Branch; thence along Mill Branch Northwesterly 1657 ft. to a stake; thence N. 45.30 E. 149 1-2 ft. to a stake; thence S. 44.50 E. 210 ft. to a stake; thence N. 45.50 E. 209 ft. to a street; thence S. 35.40 E. along said street about 64 ft. thence N. 45.20 E. 943 ft. along a street to a stake; thence S. 73.45 E. 346 ft. to the road leading from Oak City to Hassell; thence along said road S. 23 E. 998 feet to Hyman's corner, the beginning containing 68 acres, more or less.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of B. E. Moye and wife, Martha O. Moye, 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 9th day of March 1931.
FIRST NATIONAL CO. OF DURHAM, INC., Trustee,
Formerly First National Trust Company, W. G. Braham and T. L. Bland, Receivers for First National Company of Durham, Inc., Trustee, formerly First National Trust Company, Durham, N. C. m-31-4t

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE OF LAND

State of North Carolina, County of Martin.
The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, Plaintiff, vs. H. A. Early, Administrator of Joseph Early, Et Al, Defendants.
Pursuant to a judgment entered in above entitled civil action of the 6th

day of April, 1931, in the Superior Court of said county by the clerk, I will, on the 11th day of May, 1931, at 12 o'clock m., at the county court-house door in said county sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor the following described lands, situated in said county and State in Goose Nest Township, comprising 244.7 acres, more or less, and bounded and described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land in Martin County, Goose Nest Township, North Carolina, adjoining the Hamilton and Palmyra road on the north-east, the Joseph Early land on the east, the Phippen land on the south and west, and the Tyler land on the north, containing 294 acres, and being the same land conveyed to Joseph Early by Dennis Simmons, by deed dated March 30, 1896, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book XX, page 16; and by John D. Biggs and Dennis Biggs, executors of the estate of Dennis Simmons, dated April 22, 1902, and of record in the book JJJ, page 218, and being described by metes and bounds and distances by a map on file with the Federal

Land Bank of Columbia, said map being made by T. Jones Taylor, surveyor, April, 1919.

The terms of sale are as follows: One-fifth cash and the remainder payable in seven 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, apr14 4tw

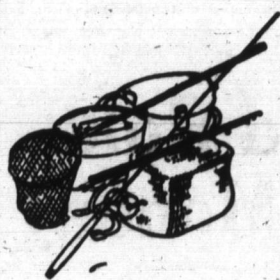
as a forfeit and guaranty of compliance with his bid, the same to be credited on his bid when accepted.

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 maker.

This 6th day of April 1931.
B. A. CRITCHER,
Commissioner.

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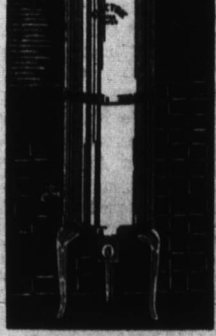
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SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by Joseph Early and wife, Felicia E. Early on the 28th day of March, 1923 and recorded in Book O-2, Page 281, We will on Saturday the 18th day of April 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 the following land, to-wit:

A tract of land lying and being in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, State of North Carolina, beginning at the intersection of the McGee Branch with the Palmyra Road, thence with the various courses of the said branch the following callings, S. 2.00 W. 8.15 chs. thence S. 12.30 E. 13.00 chs. thence S. 3.45 W. 6.00 chs thence S. 6.10 W. 8.50 chs. thence S. 11.45 W. 5.60 chs. to the mouth of Marsh Branch; thence with the said Marsh Branch the following callings, S. 87.30 E. 15.20 chs. thence N. 78 E. 18.00 chs. thence N. 36 E. 10.00 chs. to a pine, thence S. 55 E. 3 chs. to the run of Marsh Branch thence N. 32 E. 1 chn. thence N. 56.45 E. 16.10 chs. thence N. 57 1-2 E. 2.90 chs. to the Palmyra Road, thence up the said road N. 54 W. 45.45 chs. to a turn in the said road, thence S. 71.30 W. 8.30 chs. thence S. 76.15 W. 7.37 chs. to the beginning, containing 152.16 acres.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of Joseph Early and wife, Felicia E. Early 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 11th day of March, 1931.
FIRST NATIONAL CO. OF DURHAM, INC., Trustee,
Formerly First National Trust Company, Durham, N. C., W. G. Braham and T. L. Bland, Receivers for First National Company of Durham, Inc., Trustee, formerly First National Trust Company, Durham, N. C. m-24-4t

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned Trustees, on the 15th day of July, 1927, by Eli Gurganus and wife, of record in Book X-2, page 485, to secure notes of even date with the said stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bonds, the undersigned Trustees, with, on the 20th day of April, 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 real estate:

Beginning at a point on the South side of Martin Street in the Town of Williamston, N. C., 213 feet from the intersection of the South line of Main Street to the West line of Smithwick Street, said point being within the party wall between the property herein conveyed and that of Eli Gurganus and Dunning and Moore; thence along Dunning and Moore's line S. 30 E. 110 feet to corner of Eli Gurganus, Dunning and Moore and Harrison Brothers & Co. line 55 E. 69 feet to corner of Eli Gurganus heirs; thence along Eli Gurganus heirs line and party wall line N. 30 W. 173 feet to Main Street, the beginning. Said lot having a brick

as shown plan of the town of Hassell, recorded in book No. 1, page 421, of the public records of Martin County, North Carolina.

This the 30th day of March, 1931.
J. W. EUBANKS,
Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned Trustees, on the 15th day of July, 1927, by Eli Gurganus and wife, of record in Book X-2, page 485, to secure notes of even date with the said stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bonds, the undersigned Trustees, with, on the 20th day of April, 1931, at 12 o'clock, Noon, at the court house door of Martin County, at Williamston, North Carolina, offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land, to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land situated, lying and being in the Town of Hassell, County of Martin, State of North Carolina, being all of lot number (3) three, in block "C"