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A Foolish Argument

We are unable to understand a good many things,

but the one causing us so much conern now is the

mathematical calculations some people make in sup-

porting their belief that the landowners will get no.

relief from a salestax. If half of the people own the

property, and the property tax is lifted, and the

same amount of tax is paid by all the people on the

things they buy, everybody knows the landowner is

obliged to save half of his present taxes. Some of our

If a lawyer or doctor makes \$3,000 a year and

most of them do, their tax, if they are married is

\$25 unless they have property. If the owner of town

property or farm land gets an income of \$3,000 a

year, he will, on an average, pay more than \$100 in

taxes. Now when the tax is shifted from the ad va-

lorem to the purchase system, then the doctors, far-

mers and lawyers will pay alike. It is folly to argue

that a salestax will not lower the taxes on property

and owners of property who are now paying it all,

and leave half the burden on them and carry the

other half over to those who are now not paying but

Remorse

"Remorse" is one of the most horrible words writ ten in any language. It signifies more than fear, or

pain; it carries with it regret and shame, a sense of

guilt. Remorse caused Absalom to hang himself for

the thought of his unfaithfulness to his father's trust

was too great. The young prodigal later became fill-

ed with the knowledge of unfaithfulness and hanged

himself. Remorse has caused men in past ages to

fall on the points of their sharp swords that their

We hope no such degree of remorse will come to

any of our legislators. Yet, there seems to be some

indication that some are beginning to think. Ac-

cording to the Hertford County Herald, Hon. Lloyd Lawrence has at least reached the stage where he

good friends fail to see the point

very little if any at all.

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### was forced to tell his people that they know not what they need, although they have pleaded with him to stand for them When a man gets to the point that he has to go to

explaining away things it is nearly always evidence of remorse, though it may be only to a small degree.

Of course, the question as to whether Mr. Lawrence or his people are right is only a matter of opinion. The people think that those who are making money should be taxed on their money-making trades or institutions as well as the man who has a little farm or hut he calls home.

Remorse may be too strong a word to use in ordinary cases, but one thing is certain and that is when a man gets to the point where he has to explain everything and try to pacify his homefolks, he is surely unhappy.

## Forsaken His People

Attorney A. P. Godwin, of Gatesville, perhaps pierced the heart of Senator Lloyd Lawrence deeper than has any other of the Senator's constituents, when he wrote to him and asked why he had forsaken the people and violated his (Lawrence's) promise

Lawrence's actions may produce him a greater income, but one this is evident and that is his chances for office in the coming years will be poor. And how sad it is not to be trusted.

### **Deserve Better Support**

The Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce and its secretary, Mr. N. G. Bartlett, are due a better support from the people than they have received. The organization is entitled to the undivided thanks of all the taxpayers of the State who want a fair distribution of the tax burden upon the shoulders of those able to bear it. Because of the unfaultering agitations and efforts made by that organization, a real tax fight resulted in the present General Assembly. The work of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce has not been limited there however: it has done many things of great value for this part of the State.

Unfortunately, the members and friends of the organization have falled down on the job. They have not given Mr. Bartlett proper financial support. They have embarrassed him in his efforts by not providing necessary funds with which to carry forward worth-while and valuable plans. A new drive should be made in an effort to increase the membership that the needs of the section might be studied and plans effected for bettering the existing conditions in our section of the State.

# A Great Newspaper

And now we hear a loud cry coming from around Burlington, charging the common man's friend, The News and Observer, with trying to run the General Assembly. The paper has, more than any other one agency, attempted to plead the poor man's cause before the members of the law-making body that they might legislate fairly. As far as dictating, no one agency or many agencies, could compete with the right lobbyists who have crowded the hotels and even the very halls of the Assembly during these past few months

### New Frigidaires Are On Display at Courtney's

conscience might be quited.

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this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. Persons in-debted to said estate will please make mmediate payment. This 23rd day of March, 1931. Mrs. W. A. BURROUGHS. apr21 6tw Administratrix.

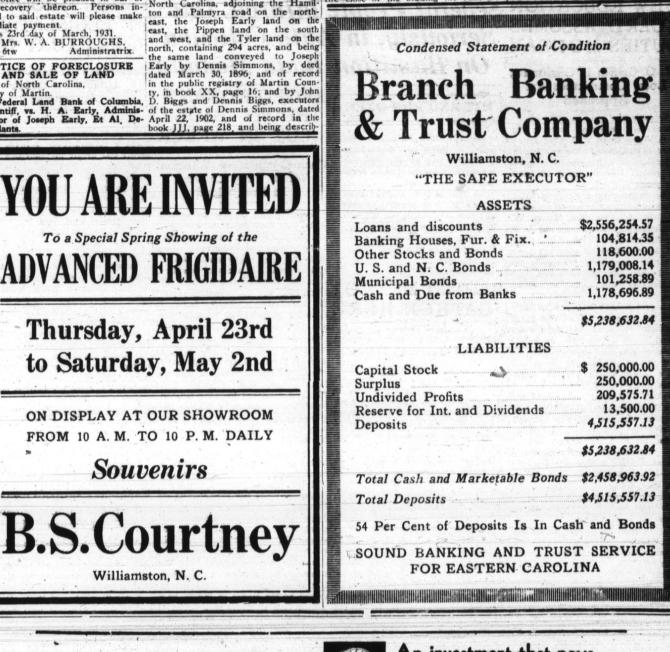
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE OF LAND

State of North Carolina, County of Martin. The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, Plaintiff, vs. H. A. Early, Adminis-trator of Joseph Early, Et Al. De-fendants.

acres more or less, and bounded and described as follows: All that tract or parcel of land in f Martin County, Goose Nest Township, North Carolina, adjoining the Hamil-ton and Palmyra road on the north-east, the Joseph Early land on the sant 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 Coun-ty, in book XX, page 16; and by John D. Biggs and Dennis Simmons, dated April 22, 1902, and of record in the book JJJ, page 218, and being describ-

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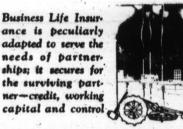
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Under and by virtue of an order of resale and authority given me in a deed of trust executed to me as Trus-tee by W. D. Wynn and wife, Mamie Wynn, on the 14th day of February, 1924, which deed of trust is recorded in Book N-2, page 447, of the Public Registry of Martin County, the terms of sale not having been complied with, and at the request of the owner of the bond secured by the said deed of trust, I will resell at the courthouse door of Martin County, the target Williamston, N. C., on the 28th lay of April, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon

bi April, 1931, at 12 o clock hoon, described lands: leing a tract of land in Hamilton winship, Martin County, and bound-on the north by Weaver and the el land, on the west by R. H. aver, on the South by Leon Wil-and Gray Barnhill, and on the the warth South Sou Barnhill, and Martha acres, more . bidder at the the time of the sal for April, 1931.

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