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PATIENCE REWARDED

Patience has proven a virtue in our present General Assembly, with a large number of representatives and senators giving two months of their time—and most of them paying their own expenses. They have heard the cry of the people for relief and have held out with patience—and have finally won the victory.

We can no longer say that all politicians forsake their people, for we can see a majority of our 170 legislators who have kept the faith.

Their patience will evidently prove a virtue. It has shifted a part of the burden of taxation.

Who Should Pay the Taxes

The land owners do not mind paying taxes. They are used to it, and they have always done it since the establishment of our State. All they are kicking about now is that they can not pay them, and are losing their homes for the taxes due on them.

The farmer never would have opened his mouth against the payment of taxes if he could have had the hundredth part of the prosperity that the tobacco factory is enjoying.

The landowner is not to be blamed for trying to get his rich neighbor to take some of the heavy load off of him.

The luxury manufacturers, such as Coca-Cola and tobacco, are the fellows who have made the money. They ought to pay the taxes.

News Sources Important

Who is responsible for this so-called "Sir Walter News Bureau"? That is, who is responsible for the reliability of the news it sends out?

It is said that the Sir Walter is headquarters for the "lobby bureau," and from the sundry items appearing in some Eastern Carolina newspapers with "Sir Walter News Bureau" credit lines, it sounds very much like soup drained from a lobby kitchen. Or it may be a special hash sent out to feed the ordinary voters.

It is a fine thing for the newspapers to buy news already fried up ready for consumption, providing, however, that news is the honest truth.

Interest Rate Lowered

Well, at last comes the announcement that banks are going to reduce interest rates. Not, however, on what they charge, but interest they have to pay.

Where they have been paying 4 per cent on time deposits, they will, in the future, cut the rate to 3 per cent.

Of course, it makes no difference to most folks, because they do not have any money to deposit.

A Silver Lining

There seems to be some good in everything. Even the present legislature has held our attention and kept us from brooding over our other troubles.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the provisions of that certain deed of trust duly executed by A. R. Ausburn and D. R. Chandler to Henry C. Bourne, Trustee, dated May 21, 1928, and recorded in book X-2 page 624 of the Martin County Registry, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured and the holder of said notes having declared the indebtedness immediately due and payable, and requested foreclosure, the undersigned Trustee, will on Tuesday, May 19, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the tract or parcel of land described in said deed of trust as follows:

Beginning at the Dan Wynn and John T. Brown corner in the center of the public road, leading North from Gold Point to the Gus Salisbury Home Place and running thence westerly along said Dan Wynn's line and the said Brown line to the run of the

Raise Plenty of Hogs

Eastern Carolina hog raisers have suffered heavy loss in the past because meat packers have cut prices on peanut-fattened pork.

Of course, all people know meat fattened on peanuts is equal in every respect in value to that fattened with other feeds.

The famous Smithfield hams got their prominence from peanuts.

Now, Swift and Company find that by wrapping meat with cellophane, the peanut meat is equally satisfactory to their customers, who formerly would have nothing except the hard-fattened meat.

Now is the time to put in plenty of peanuts, beans, and potatoes to fatten all the meat the family will need during the coming year, and a little spare meat and lard is a fine thing to buy sugar, coffee, and flour with. A farmer who fails to raise his own meat supply, under ordinary circumstances, is a poor farmer.

Shortened Highway Distance

The New York-Florida highway distance has just been shortened 130 miles, according to a statement published by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

This has been accomplished by quick ferry service from Norfolk to Cape Charles, and at a cost of only \$2.50 for an automobile.

This will greatly increase the traffic on Route 30. We usually call the railroads selfish, yet in this case we see the Pennsylvania system advertising for motor traffic along highways that parallel their own tracks from Norfolk to New York, which will certainly cut their passenger load.

When the traffic tide begins to flow as it doubtless will, it will call for more restaurants, sandwich shops and gasoline stations along the highway line.

Real Estate Tax Burden

The weight of the real estate tax on individuals and municipal governments, which has been a lively issue during the present session of the Massachusetts Legislature, is a problem by no means for this Commonwealth alone. The institute's review contains a compilation from United States Census data showing that in all municipalities of more than 30,000 population in 1927 general property taxes provided 64.1 per cent of all revenue. The balance, 35.9, came from a great variety of sources, differing greatly in different States and between different municipalities in the same State.

In spite of all the complaint that has lately been voiced in respect to the overtaxing of business, industry and wealth in Massachusetts, it is apparently true that the percentage of revenue derived from real estate in this State is fully as great as in the country as a whole. In Springfield, for example, it is perceptibly greater, the figure for 1930 being 67.4, or about 8,700,000 out of total revenues from all local and State sources of about \$12,905,000. If in Massachusetts the distribution to the municipalities of income and corporation taxes is exceptionally large, in other States special taxes of other kinds are levied for such relief of real estate as is possible.—Springfield Republican.

Duel Almost To Death

If it is any consolation, the South Carolina legislature is in as great a deadlock as the Tar Heel legislators. When an attempt is made to relieve the burdened many and compel the favored few and the luxury users to pay their fair share of the cost of government, there is always a duel almost to the death.

The Special Interests in South Carolina (particularly Power) and the Special Interests in North Carolina (particularly Power and Tobacco) are responsible for both deadlocks.

The people never get a fair deal except through travail and sacrifice. They can win in North Carolina only by self-sacrifice of legislators who are physically and financially almost exhausted.

The Special Interests care only for exemption, immunity, and favors, and they'll secure them at any and every cost.

The issue is Privilege vs. the People. Nothing less, and if the People surrender now, the shackles will remain on them.—News and Observer.

No Prosperity Until Conditions Change

We know of one particularly fine farm in Northampton that rents for \$2,500 a year and the tax on it is \$2,400 a year, leaving one hundred to pay insurance, upkeep of buildings and other necessary expenses and for profit for the owner. This is not an isolated case. A large number of farms in Northampton, one of the finest farming sections of the State, would not rent for enough to pay the taxes charged against them. They have become a liability instead of an asset. There can be no prosperity so long as this condition lasts.—Roanoke-Chowan Times.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Swamp or Branch, C. L. Wilson's line, a corner, thence southerly and easterly with the said Wilson's line, the old Wynn line and the center of the run of the said swamp back to the center of the said road, a corner on the bridge of the run of said swamp; thence northerly along the center of the said road to the beginning, and being the same lands deceded to B. A. House by John T. Brown and wife dated January 10, 1924 and recorded in Martin County Registry Book R-2, page 172, and by deed from Lester House and others to H. P. Foxhall and J. V. Moyer, by deed dated December 18, 1926, and recorded in Martin County Registry Book W-2, page 495, to which two deeds reference is hereby made for a full description of the said lands, and being the identical tract or parcel of land this day conveyed to the said parties of the first part by the parties of the third part, and to which reference is hereby also made.

This the 14th day of April, 1931.

HENRY C. BOURNE, Trustee.

3 DAYS AS COUNTY WARDEN

On September 2nd I was appointed deputy fish and game warden. As that was the date for the tobacco market to open, I did not begin my work until the next day.

On Wednesday morning at 4:00 o'clock I loaded my pistol, pinned my badge on and with an air of importance, I started in the direction where I had heard a lot of shooting. Arriving at this piece of woods before day break, I hid myself in the thick bushes behind a tree that had been blown up, to await the arrival of the hunters. As I was drowsy from arising so early, I soon fell asleep. Later I awoke with a feeling that someone was sending off dynamite all about me. When I looked up and peeped over the log, I saw one of my best friends shooting almost over my head, at two little squirrels. I did not move for fear he would see me. Soon he went on and I started for home, thoroughly disgusted with my mornings work. Thinking it would never be the right thing to report my friend, I passed this offence up. That afternoon I went out again just about two miles from the morning scene. I was tired so I sat down beside a hickory tree. While sitting there I counted six squirrels in one hickory tree, carrying nuts in, for winter use. It soon began raining and I was thoroughly wet but I stayed on until the rain passed off. Then my same friend came in sight. He shot the squirrels I had been watching, then came to the tree to pick them up. Again I did not let my friend be known, but I felt like that man was really getting more than his share in one community. Still I felt as if I could not report my best friend for hunting out of season.

The next days hunt was a repetition of the first. No matter which route I took my friend was sure to be hunting there. The climax came the next day, when I went to my friends watermelon patch and corn field. I hid myself I thought, to watch for the fishermen who had been getting the melons near the creek where they fished. My same friend soon came to his field and as I was not hidden from his sight, He soon saw me and thought I was some one getting his melons. As soon as I saw his gun, I moved on into the thickest part of the woods. He was right after me, but I managed to get out of sight, and I went home. I was thoroughly disgusted with my job, so I immediately sent my badge with my resignation to the county warden.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In Superior Court.

S. R. W. H. and J. W. Biggs, Trading as S. R. Biggs Iron and Motor Company, vs. Bethlehem Steel Company, a Corporation.

Defendant above named will take notice that an action above entitled has been begun in the Superior Court of Martin County to recover of the defendant the sum of \$476.80, together with interest from the 12th day of July, 1928, by virtue of a breach of contract of defendant with the plaintiff company to deliver certain sheet iron to plaintiffs; and the said defendant will further take notice that it is required to appear before the clerk of the superior court for the county of Martin at his office in Williamston, N. C., within thirty (30) days after the date of service hereof, and answer to complaint filed herein in the office of the clerk, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 20th day of April, 1931.

R. J. PEEL, Clerk Superior Court.

land being situate in the Town of Robertsonville, County of Martin and State of North Carolina, and being lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13 and 14 of the H. B. Moore Tract or parcel of land, and being the identical lots conveyed to the said Wiley Robertson by deed from H. P. Foxhall and wife of May 31, 1928, to which reference is hereby made for a full and accurate description of the said lots.

This 14th day of April, 1931.

J. V. MOYER, Trustee.

a-17-4t Henry C. Bourne, Atty.

RUN-DOWN and WEAK

"I began taking Cardui when in a weakened, run-down condition," writes Mrs. F. S. Perrit, of Wesson, Miss. "I took one bottle, and I seemed to improve so much that I sent for six bottles. After I had taken the six bottles, I seemed entirely well."

"Before I took Cardui, I was nervous, restless, blue and out of heart. I felt depressed all the time. After I took Cardui, all this disappeared."

"I gave my daughter Cardui and it helped to relieve irregular..."

Take **CARDUI** Helps Women to Health

Take Wheeler's Blood-Purifier for Constipation, Indigestion, and Biliousness.

NEED 4H CLUB IN ALL SECTIONS

Offers Good Training in Practical and Economical Methods of Agriculture

The 4-H clubs conducted in North Carolina by the home and farm agents offer the rural boy and girl an unequalled opportunity for training in better farming and home-making and in the development of sound citizenship.

"Club work not only offers good training in practical and economical methods of agriculture and home-making but it also gives excellent courses in organization, cooperation and leadership," says L. R. Harrill, club leader at State College. "The agricultural extension service, through its system of farm and home agents, offers instruction and training in practically every phase of farm and home life. The method used are modern and practical. For example, the corn club members are taught by demonstration, the fundamental principles of economical corn production."

Along with this, says Harrill, he learns the value of good seed; field selection of seed; proper cultural methods; selection and showing of corn exhibits; the importance of a balanced fertilizer, and the keeping in systematic records.

In the club programs, the members learn parliamentary procedure and the best methods of conducting a meeting. Through the community projects, the members learn the value of cooperation in putting over a community project and thereby building up a better spirit of community cooperation. At the club camps, the boys and girls come into contact with others from all sections of the county and from valuable contacts for the county as a whole. In a similar way, those who attend state and national camps have their perspective widened.

CAROLINA WOMAN Lost 47 Lbs.

In 3 Months and Feels Years Younger

"I have been taking Kruschen Salts for nearly 3 months. I have continued taking one teaspoonful in warm water every morning. I then weighed 217 pounds, was always bothered with pains in my back and lower part of abdomen and sides.

"Now I am glad to say I am a well woman, feel much stronger, years younger and my weight is 170 pounds. I do not only feel better but I look better, so all my friends say.

"I shall never be without Kruschen Salts, will never cease taking my daily dose and more than glad to highly recommend it for the great good that is in it." Mrs. S. A. Solomon, New Bern, N. C., Jan. 1930. "P. S. You may think I am exaggerating by writing such a long letter but truly I feel so indebted to you for putting out such wonderful salts that I cannot say enough."

A bottle of Kruschen Salts that lasts 4 weeks costs but 85 cents at Clark's Drug Store, Williamston, and druggists the world over. Take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast.

Attention to diet will help—cut out pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—the Kruschen way is the safe way to lose fat. Try one bottle and if not joyfully satisfied—money back.

Measles Lead in List Of Contagious Diseases

Raleigh.—Measles, with 1,015 new cases reported during the week ending April 11, led all contagious diseases in North Carolina and almost 1,000 more cases were listed than during the corresponding week a year ago.

Last year during the second week in April only 41 new cases of measles were listed. This year there were 939 the week ending April 4.

All other contagious diseases showed fewer new cases the week ending April 11 this year than they did the corresponding week of last year.

Craven County Farmers Ship 13 Cars of Hogs

Thirteen cars of fat hogs were shipped from Craven county recently as a result of the feeding demonstrations conducted by farmers of the county this spring.

Improved Porto Rico sweet potatoes will be planted by growers of the Cherryville community in Gaston county to fill the new storage house to be constructed this summer.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of William E. Warren, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 29th day of April, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. Persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 29th day of April, 1931.

Deborah Fleming Warren, Executrix.

Coburn & Coburn, Attys. myl 6t

Nature Thought of Everything

Nature thought of everything when the human body was made. When the body is about to become ill, nature planned danger signals to warn us. Thus, if our children grind their teeth when they sleep, or lack appetite, or suffer from abdominal pains, or itch about the nose and fingers, we should know that they may have contracted worms. Then, if we are wise, we buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and safely and surely expel the worms. Thus we avoid the danger of very serious trouble. White's Cream Vermifuge costs only 35c a bottle, and can be bought from

F. STANLEY WHITAKER, M. D.
 Dr. Warren's Former Office—Williamston, N. C.
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Condensed Statement of Condition

Branch Banking & Trust Company
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ASSETS

Loans and discounts	\$2,556,254.57
Banking Houses, Fur. & Fix.	104,814.33
Other Stocks and Bonds	118,600.00
U. S. and N. C. Bonds	1,179,008.14
Municipal Bonds	101,258.89
Cash and Due from Banks	1,178,696.89
Total	\$5,238,632.84

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits	209,575.71
Reserve for Int. and Dividends	13,500.00
Deposits	4,515,557.13
Total	\$5,238,632.84

Total Cash and Marketable Bonds \$2,458,963.92

Total Deposits \$4,515,557.13

54 Per Cent of Deposits Is In Cash and Bonds

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