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**Watch Useless Expenditures**

The managers and owners of swimming holes, hot dog stands and dance pavilions have started up their line of free advertising by getting newspapers to run news stories of their splendid amusements.

This newspaper feels that in view of the present financial distress, it is better to advise everybody to conserve their money and morals, rather than attempt to draw their thoughts to places where there is at least some danger of losing or weakening both.

There is plenty of good safe fun nearer home than a hundred miles. And this is the day to watch our waste.

**Bucket Shop Swindlers Beginning To Look Around**

Richard Whitney, president of the New York Stock Exchange, in a recent address, called the attention of his hearers to the fact that the bucket shop and other kinds of stock swindlers are still with us. They flourish mightily for a few years, but the collapse of the stock market in 1929 stopped their activities for a time at least. They are now beginning to send out their circulars and telephone calls, and when the depression is over they will be as busy as ever trying to separate the unwary but hopeful speculator from his bank account.

The desire to make large profits quickly is what makes a good many people bite at the bait offered them by swindlers. It is gambling, of course, and foolish gambling at that. It is a game in which only one side has a chance to win. Those who want to gamble had better try their luck playing poker or betting on a horse race, where they do have some chance of winning. It is hard enough to make money speculating when one deals with a reputable brokerage house. There is no chance whatever when one deals with the rascals who carry on their business in under-cover ways. At present there is not much speculating of any sort going on because not many people have any surplus money to use that way. The time will come, though, when people will have funds for investment and when crooks will be as alert as ever to fleece them.—Beaufort News.

**Danger Even in Confined Criminals**

The criminal and the immoral elements of our country are becoming a greater menace each day. Partly, of course, because of the easy-access and opportunities of committing crime and then running away from it. All these things have instilled the spirit of boldness and impudence in the criminal that is hard to reckon with by legal authorities. The minute a man or woman gets in prison, they demand more comforts and rights by far than the average citizen enjoys. Men and women who have to be removed from the freedom of society because of their immorality and meanness immediately become revolutionists and begin to destroy, burn and menace the public property, even endangering their own lives.

It is hard to figure the cause of such a spirit unless it comes from the great army of lawbreakers who have set up a sort of invisible kingdom of satan, and when one of their number gets caught they seem to be heartened by the knowledge that they have millions of their own class outside who rejoice every time the law, honesty, and decency gets a stab.

We are at least convinced that criminals, when confined, are more dangerous than they used to be.

**No Prosperity While Trusts Dominate**

We can not come back so long as all business is consolidated in a few hands, and all the other folks are hirelings—a condition that has grown like magic in this country within the past 25 years, until now there are comparatively few people who march to their own work in the morning. They march, march, to a job, if they are fortunate enough to have one, which is cut and made by New York financial monarchs, who figure a man just as we do a mule. When we buy him, we figure the cost of feed, the size of his load and the distance he can carry it in a day. The same thing is done in the case of the laborer. The financier lays down an iron rule, hooped with steel, on a basis that he has to produce dividends or quit the field, and when things get tight and the children get hungry, the men get desperate.

Before this country gets on a proper basis of safety, we must get back where every man is free to work for himself and not be under the lash and yoke of trusts and combinations.

**Two Factors Considered**

Upon the question of extending the time for payment of 1930 taxes to November the first by order of the commissioners of the various counties, two important factors figured—wisdom and sympathy.

Those who have paid taxes already feel that, to some extent at least, it is unfair for the county to have to borrow and pay interest because others have not paid. On the other hand, there are large numbers of taxpayers who are unable to pay their taxes; and even if land should be sold, the county would have to purchase it and would therefore receive no money until the expiration of 30 months.

While the extension would seem to pile up two taxes on the people at one time—that is, the 1930 and 1931 taxes—yet they say that with the relief from the six-months school tax, which is now to be borne by the State, and the relief from road taxes, they will only have to pay about half as much this year as last.

The bill, which was introduced and sponsored by Senator E. S. Peel, of his district, deferring advertising and selling land for the 1930 taxes, whether right or wrong, certainly has the approval of a very large number of people.

**False "Prophets"**

The alleged prophet who passed through Martin County a few months ago saying "no more rain after the first of May for three years" missed his predictions, because it rained both May 1st and May 2nd. Of course, all sensible people know he was nothing more than an ignoramus and a liar, yet many people had fears and apprehensions. His game was to draw money from those who had fears that they had not done their full duty in life and thought by giving to the prophet (false) it might help them in the judgment.

It may be hard to get at, yet such cattle touring the country in the name of religion should be restrained in some way. But, of course, under our laws, we permit all men to believe and preach whatever they please. In some cases, however, where men are known to preach falsehoods, it is doubtful if our laws should protect them.

It is a positive injury to the cause of Christianity for men to go around preaching such falsehoods in the name of God.

**PLAN TO GROW MORE PEANUTS**

**Peanut Growers of County Expect to Increase Crop By 31 Per Cent**

Peanut growers throughout the country report intentions of increasing the acreage to be planted alone to peanuts about 31 per cent above the 1930 harvested acreage, it was learned here yesterday. However, the harvested acreage of peanuts has tended to be slightly less than the acreage indicated by growers' intentions.

These reports indicate increases in all of the important States, but the heaviest increase is reported in the Southwest, where a 57 per cent increase in plantings is indicated. The 1931 intended acreage exceeds the harvested acreage for 1930 by about 33 per cent in the Southeastern States and by about 10 per cent in the Virginia-North Carolina section.

In view of the prospective increase in the number of hogs in the South-

**NOTICE OF RESALE**

Under and by virtue of an order of resale and authority given me as Trustee 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

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**

Whereas on the 7th day of April, 1931, the Creator of the Universe, in His infinite wisdom, removed from our midst one of our most beloved and valuable teachers, Miss Lucy Claire Ivey; and,

Whereas, her six years of devoted service in this community, as a teacher and as a member of this organization makes it fitting that we should record our appreciation of her; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in her death the Williamston Graded School has lost one of its best and most devoted teachers; and be it

Resolved, That this organization has lost one of its most faithful members, and a tireless worker for cooperation among the parents and teachers in this community; and be it

Resolved, That with deep sympathy for her bereaved relatives we express to them our deep appreciation of her fine spirit and untiring effort while among us; and be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the parent-teacher association, that a copy be printed in The Enterprise, and that a copy be forwarded to her relatives.

Mrs. ELBERT S. PEEL,  
Mrs. S. R. BIGGS,  
Committee of Parent-Teacher Association.

**SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY**

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by H. R. Mizelle and wife, Sarah Jane Mizelle on the 28th day of May 1930, and recorded in Book C-3, Page 314, we will on Saturday the 16th day of May 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:

Being the Odie Killebrew interest in the Charles Spruill Land Division and being Lot No. 4 in said Division and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the center of the public road leading from Everetts to Robersonville (being N. C. Highway No. 90) at the corner of Lot No. 3, thence S. 8 E. 2.89 chs. S. 31.2 E. 26.25 chs. N. 31.1-2 W. 24.40 chs. to the said road, thence along the road to the beginning, containing 19.8 acres, more or less.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of H. R. Mizelle and wife, Sarah Jane Mizelle to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by

**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 N. L. Cherry and wife, Annie Gray Cherry, on the 31st day of December, 1927, and of record in the public registry for Martin County in book Y-2, at page 368, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing certain notes of even date 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 expose to public sale on Wednesday, May 27th, 1931, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the Town of Williamston, N. C., the following described real estate, to-wit:

**Better get the Screens up!**

Fly time is not far away, which means that it's time to get up your screens for the summer. Perhaps they need replacing or repairing. We've anticipated that and offer screens for any size windows as well as screening in various widths. Get ready for summer now!

Flower Boxes, Lattice, Fencing, Trellises, Made to Order. Building Materials and Supplies.

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WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

Bounded on the north by the Poplar Chapel Road, on the east by the lands of G. H. Mizelle, on the west by the lands of J. L. Hardison and G. F. Cordeon, containing 55 acres, more or less, and being all of the T. H. Davis tract ap-28 4tw

This the 27th day of April, 1931.  
ELBERT S. PEEL, Trustee.

**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**  
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.  
"THE SAFE EXECUTOR"

**ASSETS**

Loans and discounts	\$2,556,254.57
Banking Houses, Fur. & Fix.	104,814.35
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,238,632.84</b>

**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,238,632.84</b>

**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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See this 'SMALL FAMILY' WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR at \$180\*

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**When you invest in this modern Electric refrigerator you are investing in certain food protection that will save you money. Even when you're away for days, this electric refrigerator will keep your foods fresh and pure. Too, it provides a plentiful supply of ice cubes even on the warmest days, and brings you an endless variety of frozen salads, desserts and frosted beverages.**

**This electric refrigerator is only \$180.\* Terms as low as \$10. down and the balance in small monthly payments to suit your budget. Buy yours NOW and enjoy perfect refrigeration for years and years.**

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