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A Matter That Deserves Special Consideration

The school book question is up again. The State Senate is attempting to get a board composed of three educators and two business men to investigate the school books now in use in the State.

It is very important that the utmost care be used in the selection of books in this latter day, when every kind of wildcat theory is rampant in the minds of some of the educators. Almost any kind of stuff is liable to slip into our schools as textbooks.

It may be that North Carolina is free from such books, and it should be kept free.

Through some unknown, or at least unseen, power it seems to be impossible to get a course of study on the evil effects of alcohol and drugs on the mind and body. It is also impossible to get a course of Bible reading for the purpose of teaching against lying, stealing, immorality, etc.

Yet we are liable to get books in the hands of our school children that detract from all these principles.

We must not condemn the youth for doing wrong when we fail to teach them the difference between right and wrong.

Farming To Live This Year

Things look good in the countryside now. Go along any road you may, you see on every hand substantial evidence of the coming prosperity which this country is to enjoy during the next one or two generations. That is the putting of land to work to produce substances to shelter, feed and clothe the people.

We may not fully understand, and perhaps we do not want to make the necessary change which is inevitable before we half-way reach our ideas of prosperity. Our only hope is to do just what is being done in nearly every field along the road—that is farm to live. And unless all signs fail, this section of the country will have more real independence this fall than we have had for many years. That is, we will have something for all on the land to eat during the coming year. We will have to go a step further, however, before we can assure ourselves of a lasting prosperity, and that is to economize, and it must reach out in every line of expenditure. We certainly can not produce commodities with \$1 labor and buy products made by \$5-a-day labor.

Ten years hence will find us living on a very much modified schedule. Our clothing, our food, and our recreations will all have to come cheaper if we lift the load that we are now carrying.

The theory that is being preached as a panacea for our troubles is to spend as fast as we can, which will put trade in motion and make business good. This has proven untrue. In fact, that is our trouble. We have spent too fast already, until all we had has been absorbed by the fellow with whom we traded.

The only true and safe thing to do is not to spend

for anything we do not need. We should not buy things for a dollar today which will be worth only fifty cents tomorrow.

Produce what we actually need—if we can—buy nothing except such things as are actually needed for our physical, social, educational and religious needs. Then we will soon be on the sure straight road which leads to a prosperity tenfold better than the kind many of us crave.

Cultivating Russian Friendship

What will be our fate? If Germany and Austria are consolidated, and Germany cultivate the farms of Russia and forms an alliance with her, she will then be able to wage a bigger war than ever, and would be able to crush Europe. What the world needs to do is to help Russia rather than kick and curse her. Her friendship and trade are worth far more than her enmity.

Germany has been whipped, but we must remember that she is raising a new generation which may want some world conquest, too.

We will gain more by right living and fair play than we will by sharp trading.

Ruined by Easy Credit

Federal land banks and other agencies organized during the period of "high finance" brought easy credit to farmers and land owners, and now there is doubt as to whether or not it was beneficial or detrimental to those who took advantage of the opportunity to borrow money on their real estate. In many instances the money was spent for luxuries and now these same farmers find it difficult to repay. Many of the finest and best farms in Eastern North Carolina already have been advertised and sold by various land banks, and indications now are that the process has only begun. And this does not apply alone to farming lands, but to town and city property, as well. Too many people borrowed money when they really didn't need it, borrowed because it was easy, and now the time for payment has arrived. Credit is indeed a great asset if not abused, but when abused it becomes a liability.—Sampson Independent.

"Stumbled Over the Peanut"

Senator Lawrence "stumbled over the peanut" some senator said the other day in reviewing the flimsy excuses members of the "little senate" have given for failure to carry out the wishes of their constituents by voting for measures to relieve land of a small portion of the taxation now imposed upon it. Excuses are not what people want; they have been fed up on too many already. If there is any real reason why Senator Lawrence should not have followed the strict advocates of the MacLean law rather than the Folger-Grier Equalization Plan, his people have not been given the facts that support such reason, or reasoning.—Hertford County Herald.

Eastern Carolina Oil Wells

Some sections of Eastern Carolina are becoming anxious to get oil wells going. They are talking of boring wells in Perquimans and Lenoir Counties. The stock of these new projects are not listed on the regular exchanges yet. It might be easier for these people to buy stock in the Havelock well over in Craven County. There is a large amount of stock in the bottom of that deep hole over there which can no doubt be bought cheap now.

"In Jesus' Name—"

"In Jesus' Name—" were the last words of Colonel E. C. Hillyer, while praying in a Raleigh church Sunday morning, when his heart ceased to beat and his soul went to the spirit land.

Doubtless most of us would like to have the summons come under the same circumstances. Yet how little is the world doing along that line.

We have yielded our hours of prayer to pleasure programs, until it is a strange thing to hear the name of Jesus, unless somebody dies. The name of some famous prize fighter, golf player, baseball hero, or movie actor is heard oftener than the name of the Deity.

We seem to forget that in the history of man, he has prospered who has kept close to the house of the Lord, but the nations that forget God are always doomed to fall.

request of the holder of the said note the undersigned trustee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash on Friday, the 12th day of June, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., the following described real estate lying and being in Martin County, to wit:

Bounded on the north by George Williams, on the south by S. S. Hadley Estate, on the east by Henry Reddick, on the west by the Andrews land and being the same land bought of S. S. Hadley and said to contain fifteen acres, more or less.

This the 12th day of May, 1931.
 R. G. HARRISON, Trustee.
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 Elbert S. Peel, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
 Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by G. A. Crofton and wife, M. I. Crofton, on the 11th of

March, 1915, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book H-1, at page 378, the undersigned Elbert S. Peel, trustee substituted under the procedure set out in the acts of trustee named in said deed of trust, will on the 30th day of May, 1931, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

First tract: Bounded on the north by B. H. Roberson, on the west by the colored church lands, on the south by J. L. Croom and the Gold Point mill lands, on the east by J. L. Croom, W. D. Powell, and Main Street of Gold Point, the above tract of land situated in the town of Gold Point, and said to contain 5 acres, more or less.

Second tract: Bounded on the north by B. H. Roberson, on the west by John Briley, on the south by Andr. on the east by B. H. Roberson, and Wynn and the colored church lands,

situated near the town of Gold Point and said to contain 7 acres, more or less.

Third Tract: Bounded on the north by R. L. Taylor children, on the west by Emmett Everett, on the south by J. B. Coburn, on the east by B. H. Roberson, and known as a part of the Coburn land and situated in the town of Gold Point, said to contain 8 acres, more or less.

This the 30th day of April, 1931.
 ELBERT S. PEEL,
 my1 4tw Substituted Trustee.

"An Unpleasant Subject"
 All of the functions of life are not pleasant to consider. Perhaps this is why some mothers refuse to think that such symptoms as restless sleep, loss of flesh, lack of appetite or itching nose and fingers in their children, can be caused by round or pin worms. Many mothers have proven, however, that a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, that sure and harmless worm expellant, will make these symptoms disappear. You can get White's Cream Vermifuge for 25 cents per bottle from

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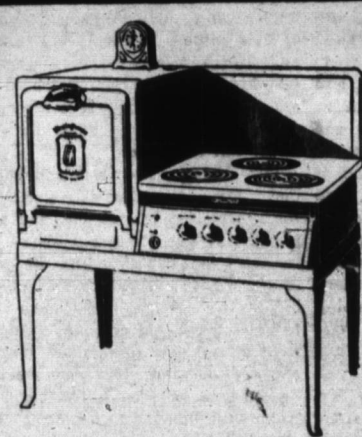
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Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. A. Burroughs, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 23rd day of March, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. Persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 23rd day of March, 1931.
 Mrs. W. A. BURROUGHS,
 apr21 6tw Administratrix.

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 King David Smithwick and wife, Gracey Smithwick, on the 26th day of February, 1920 and of record

in the public registry for Martin County in Book A-2 at page 207, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of even date therewith and default having been made in the payment of the said note and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the

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