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Home Training

With 12 girls going to our State penitentiary for burning buildings recently at the state institution for wayward girls, we are given another striking reminder of the great importance of good home training for children.

The shame that rests on these girls and their homes is evidently, in some cases, the fruits of neglect. No home, no state, or nation, can progress without morality and virtue; yet we are more negligent of these virtues than we have been in a century, and are apparently contributing more to the things that break down these valuable requirements than ever before.

Going To Demand More

"A house divided against itself will fall." The present legislature seems to be trying to disprove the truth of that statement by staying in session and staying divided.

Everybody is anxious to see the legislature adjourn. But both sides held fast for a long time, hoping to win.

This is the first fight in our legislature for many years where poverty and wealth have met in deadly conflict.

But, unless all signs fail, it will not be the last, because voters are going to require more than the ordinary promises, on which the politicians have been able to pass through in the past. They are going to demand more.

A Joke That Has Back-Fired

That "joke" has certainly proven guilty to the satisfaction of the people.

No news has been given that bears stronger on the fraud, graft, and bribery schemes than the sworn testimony before the senate committee in Raleigh.

Expensive rooms in the city's best hotels have been rented by men whose business and legislative habits have always been open to suspicion, and who are generally accepted as paid lobbyists in our assemblies. They are the very men who have put the unfair taxes on the people of the Stat for ten years, and who exempted the \$500,000,000 worth of foreign stocks in the state from taxes.

Nobody has gone to the point of saying he did get money, but one man said he did go to the liquor room to see the "black bag," which he claimed did not arrive. He did get two drinks, and he further stated that the money was to buy certain senators. After this gentleman got before the committee he said it was only a joke. Yet he admitted drinking the liquor and said he went up expecting the bribe.

Further Inroads on Railroad Business

Under a recent ruling, railroads are not allowed to offer Norfolk special cut rates on tobacco and not give Newport News the same advantage.

The railroads were seeking to get special reduc-

tions on hogsheds in order to get back the business which the truck lines have taken from them.

This means more business for the truck lines, since cheaper rates given by the busses will eventually take most of this business, meaning a great loss in revenue to the railroads.

The strain on the railroads is growing harder every day. Unless some revision of service is made by the railroads their value will continue to diminish by the billions.

Yet-if the public can get better and cheaper service, they are entitled to it.

Was the Award Honest?

In the recently awarding of the \$1,000 Pulitzer prize for the best editorial of the year, the Fremont (Nebraska) Tribune received the prize for an article by C. L. Ryckman.

There may be merit in the article, taking the ideas of the judges, yet the article is nothing more than a vulgar thrust at United States Senator George W. Norris, who, it can be said, has proven one of the few Senators in that body that has in any way approached the standard of statesmanship.

It is easy to see and understand the temperament of the judges making the award. They are apostles of the materialistic school of life and have forgotten democratic principles.

Mr Ryckman's article drew no prize from the Nebraska voters at the last election, when Mr. Norris was elected by an overwhelming majority.

The pity is that there should be a prize awarded by a committee who are so biased that they can see merit in any article that expresses ideas that will certainly eventually destroy free government.

Make the Reduction All Along the Line

An attempt was made in the General Assembly this week to reduce the salary paid teachers 20 to 25 per cent without a corresponding reduction made in the salaries paid in any other institution, department, or agency of the State government, though it is admitted that teachers are the poorest paid of any other State servants.

Why this discrimination? Is it because the teaching profession has had no paid lobby, no high-priced attorneys quartered at Raleigh during the legislative session to look after their interests? Has it come to pass that it is necessary for every interest or profession to have guards on duty at Raleigh?

There is an insistent demand for reduction in taxes, a demand that will find echo in the next election unless relief is extended; but no one has demanded relief by making rank discriminations such as is proposed in the conference-report, which was attempted to be adopted Monday night.

This newspaper has several times called attention to the necessity of reducing expenses of government as one means of reducing taxes on land, and if the proposed reduction in salaries extended to all departments alike, as proposed by Governor Gardner, would not voice objection now, but in the interest of justice and fair play all should be treated alike, no class selected to bear all the burden.

Living expenses are now fully 25 per cent less than they were when the present salary schedule was made for all institutions and departments, and a reduction in salaries for the next two years would work no hardship if all are treated alike.

Government Operation of Railroads?

There was a time when the railroad of the country spent large sums of money putting out propaganda against government ownership of railroads. That was when the railroads had no truck and bus lines to buck and collect big dividends.

There is now even an intimation that some railroad people would welcome the government's taking over the entire railroad system.

If bus and truck competition goes much further, the next move will doubtless be to saddle the country with the railroads, certainly if there is no hope of further dividends.

The monopolistic spirit is to grab everything that is good and cast all of the bad things off on the government.

The postal system is run by the government at a loss. If it paid a good profit monopolists would have their politicians out grappling for it. The government pays for the Navy, when everybody knows its main purpose is to protect monopolistic commerce more than it is the lives of people.

It is hard to forecast our future. One thing is certain, however, and that is if all of the profits of this country continue to flow into the hands of the organized monopolists, democracy and freedom are nearing their end.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. J. D. Rogerson, 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 May, 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery thereon. Persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 23rd day of May, 1931. J. ROBERT ROGERSON, Administrator.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Church W. Hardison to E. O. Burroughs, trustee, bearing date of December 30th, 1927, and recorded in book X-2, at page 535, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Martin County, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned trustee will, on June 25th, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Williams Township, Martin County, North Carolina, containing 142 acres, more or less, bounded on the north by Dennis Simmons Lumber Co. lands, on the east by the lands of J. D. Hardison, on the south by the lands of W. C. Stevenson and Joe Styron, and on the west by the lands of M. T. Gardner, and being the same land conveyed to First National Trust Co., trustee, by A. E. Lilley and wife, Carrie V. Lilley, as is described in that certain deed of trust dated May 22nd, 1925, and recorded in book X-2, page 77 and 78 in the office of the register of deeds of Martin County.

This tract of land is being sold free of incumbrance for cash or on terms satisfactory to the trustee.

This 25th day of May, 1931. E. O. BURROUGHS, Trustee.

Under and by virtue of a decree of resale of the superior court of Martin County in an action pending therein entitled "Eliza Ruff et al vs. F. L. F. STANLEY WHITAKER, M. D. Dr. Warren's Former Office WILLIAMSTON, N. C. General Practice — Physio Therapy Office Hours: 9-11 A. M.; 2-5 and 7-9 P. M. — Phone 102"

Gladstone et al." the undersigned commissioners will, on Monday, June 8th, 1931, at noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, offer for resale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land: Commonly known as the "Glasgow land," consisting of two tracts of 47 3/4 acres, and being the same land mentioned in a deed from W. S. Cherry to Eliza Cherry, of record in book E-2, page 48 of the Martin County Public Registry, and being the same two tracts described in a map of record in book MMM, at page 51, of the Martin County Public Registry, which said map is hereby referred to, and made a part thereof for the purpose of giving

an accurate description of said land, containing 122 acres, more or less. Bidder will be required to deposit 20 per cent of bid. This 22nd day of May, 1931. B. A. CRITCHER, WHEELER MARTIN, Commissioners.

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