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are criticisms directed to the county or recorders' courts. In the superior court we find more dignity. The people remove their hats quicker and step lighter than they do in the lower courts.

In so far as we know there is no desire on the part of the people to tear down the courts or hinder them in any way. Yet, the courts are not perfect and we are constantly trying to improve them. We are told that our courts are far behind those of England and France in point of efficiency. Were it not for the power of the press and the voice of the people there is serious doubt if our government would be half as strong as it is.

When we consider that officials are only servants of the people, we feel that they have no right to complain at honest criticism. Of course the man who unjustly criticizes is a criminal himself and should be punished.

There was a day when one criticised an officer whether it was right or wrong, he was put to death. In these latter days the penalty for false criticism is imprisonment, the length of the sentence resting with the court. But for true and just criticism there should be no punishment. The man who justly criticizes an officer is only strengthening his government and broadening human freedom.

Frank Grist's Candidacy

The candidacy of Frank D. Grist for the United States Senate sounds more like a joke than a reality. Mr. Grist is a fine fellow, but he had a hard job with the office of commissioner of labor and printing, a position that required little work and no speech making.

Not Far Enough

America is very much concerned about Germany's inability to pay her debts, which is a fine spirit for any country to have. But it should not stop with Germany; it should be extended to our own folks who are unable to pay debts or taxes, and are even too poor to buy necessary food.

It really looks as if the bondholders have swallowed up the works and have not yet satisfied their greed. Now they want the various governments to extend time on their holdings so the down trodden will be able to pay them.

Our Dependence on Factories

Why should the Pet milk people expand and Heinz pickle business grow?

If every farmer in the country will keep his own cow he can get better and cheaper milk. When every girl is taught the easy art of cooking, canning, pickling and preserving, men will get better wives and there will be happier homes.

Much of our dependence has come because we quit looking out for ourselves and placed our fate in the hands of the big factory.

One of the quickest ways to run hard times away is by raising the things we need to eat and not have to depend upon the condensed milk folks and the big pickle factories to feed us.

The "Gas" Barrage

Mr. James H. Pou, the astute and able lawyer, of Raleigh, who is generally regarded as a well-balanced and deep thinker, seems to be a little batty in connection with the recent tax laws passed by our State legislature. He says that no relief need be expected by any person or firm.

In this he is certainly wrong, for the new laws will relieve every property owner in this county of more than a third of his or her taxes.

The thing that is chaffing Mr. Pou is that the new system will make his rich clients pay more taxes. Naturally Mr. Pou's thoughts and interest are centered around his clients. He forgets all the farmers and landowners in his State. It might be that he thinks of the farmers and landowners but cares nothing of their plight. There is no one who knows any better than Mr. Pou that the law takes about eight millions of dollars off of property and places the burden on a few dozen strong, money-making institutions of our State that are enjoying all the privileges of our people as well as their trade and the profits made thereon.

There is one thing certain and that is the same folks who fought tax relief in the last legislature are going to fight it again in the next legislature. They are preparing their attack by laying mine fields, planting heavy artillery and organizing machine gun batteries in the hope of retaking the works they lost. Already they are discharging "gas."

Appointive Offices

It is now beginning to dawn upon the people of the State why it was so hard to get tax relief measures enacted in the late legislature. Opponents to the measures were men of such great ability that they could not be beaten. We get the proof of their ability and governmental fitness from the fact that many of those who fought tax relief have been given good jobs by our state government. When you see a man who is half way decent standing and fighting for the interests of the people you may know there is a reason for his action. It is not natural for them to do so. They are generally prompted by a high fee or the hope of a fat office. One of the worst features of our government is that it pays off legislators with appointive offices in too many cases.

Amusing or Worse

It is amusing to see the many editorials in those papers which fought the sales tax, praising the legislature for not passing any sales tax. If you tax the merchants one per cent on his gross sales they say that would be a sales tax, but if you tax him one-tenth of one per cent, that is a license tax. Yes; we have no sales tax.—*Rosboro Courier.*

Gaston Farmer Grows Too Much Feedstuff

Though E. D. Kelly, of Mount Holly, Gaston County, has 40 cows in milk, he has grown more feedstuff this season than he knows what to do with, says County Agent L. B. Altman.

Get Big Yield of Hay From Oats and Vetch

A mixture of oats and vetch on the farm of R. L. Batts, Rocky Point, under culture, yielded 4083 pounds of cured hay an acre while a mixture of oats and australian winter peas yielded 4,661 pounds of cured hay.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mollie A. Ayers, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his office in the Branch Banking and Trust Company building, Williamston, N. C., on or before the 6th day of May, 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 6th day of May, 1931. C. D. CARSTARPHEN, Administrator of Mrs. Mollie A. Ayers, deceased. m-12-6t

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by George E. Bunch and wife, Eliza Bunch, on the 18th day of February, 1929, and of record in the public registry for Martin County in book Y-2, page 553, 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, the said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of the said note the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1931, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., expose to public sale for cash the following described real estate, to wit: Bounded on the north by the lands of E. P. Bunch, on the east by Pine Street, on the south by the old Hamilton Road, and on the west by the lands of Eli Gurganus, and being part of lots Nos. 1 and 2 in the James S. Rhodes, N. C. Division, as shown by map of same of record in Land Division book number 1 at page 425. This the 13th day of June, 1931. ELBERT S. PEEL, Trustee. je16 4tw

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Joseph H. Holliday and wife, Mary C. Holliday, on the 8th day of April, 1929, and of record in the public registry for Martin County in book Y-2, at page 621, 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, the said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of the said note the undersigned trustee will, on Wednesday, July 8th, 1931, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., expose to public sale for cash the following described property, to wit: Beginning in Horse Pen Branch, a corner, a gum, and known as corner in lot No. 1; thence north 53 degrees east to the main road; S. J. D. Ange's line; thence down the main road with S. J. D. Ange's line to Oak Thicket

Branch; thence down said branch to Horse Pen Branch, thence down Horse Pen Branch to the beginning, containing 35 acres, more or less.

Being the same land bought from W. H. Mizelle and Co. under deed dated September 30th, 1915, and recorded in the public registry of Martin County in Book L-1, page 11. This the 8th day of June, 1931. JOHN D. BIGGS, Trustee. je9 4tw

NOTICE OF SALE OF NOTE

\$6,000.00
 Town of Williamston, North Carolina Revenue Anticipation Note
 Sealed bids for above note will be received until 10 o'clock a. m., June 22nd, 1931, by the Local Government Commission of North Carolina, at its office in Raleigh for the above note, dated June 1st, 1931, and maturing December 1st, 1931, without option of prior payment. There will be no auction. Interest rate, 6 per cent per annum. Principal and interest payable at the Town of Williamston, North Carolina. Interest payable from maturity. Bidders must present with their bids a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payable unconditionally to the order of the State Treasurer for \$30,000. The right to reject all bids is reserved.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

By Chas. M. Johnson, Director of Local Government and ex-officio Secretary of the Commission.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon me as substitute Trustee and under and by virtue of the powers contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Augustus Williams and wife, Sudie Williams, and Lucy Price, which deed of trust is of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book G-2 at page 128, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will on the 6th day of July 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., will expose the following described lands for sale:

Being our interest in the following lands:
 One tract bounded on the north and east by Oakley and York, on the west by Noah Slade, on the south by Leslie Fowden. Containing 8 acres, more or less.
 One tract bounded on the north by Caesar Price, on the east by Noah Slade, on the west by John Slade, on the south by Leslie Fowden. Containing 8 acres, more or less.
 One tract bounded on the north by L. R. Nicholson and Dr. Rhodes, on the east by Joseph Nicholson, on the west by the McCaskey Road and on the south by Joseph Wiggins. Containing 48 acres, more or less.
 Terms of Sale, Cash.
 This the 6th day of June, 1931. JOS. W. BAILEY, Trustee. je-9-4t

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 by 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, to wit: This the 25th day of May, 1931. E. O. BURROUGHS, Trustee. my29 4tw

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain deed of trust to me as trustee for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company by F. S. Purvis and wife, Estelle Purvis, and James E. Moore and wife, Marie Moore, on the 25th day of August, 1922, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Martin County, N. C., in book K-2, at page 346, I will, under and by virtue of the power of sale vested in me by said deed of trust, and at the request of the cestui que trust, and for the purpose of discharging the debt secured by said deed of trust, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock m., on Saturday, June 27th, 1931, the following described land, to wit:

Bounded on the north by the lands of A. S. Roberson, on the east and west by the lands of V. A. Ward and J. T. Taylor, and situate on the north side of Green Street in the town of Robersonville, North Carolina, beginning at V. A. Ward's and H. H.

Pope's corner in Green Street, running thence N&W with said Ward's line 180 feet to center of a ditch, thence S85W with center of said ditch and A. S. Roberson's line 85 feet to J. T. Taylor's corner, thence S8E with Taylor and Pope's line 180 feet back to Green Street, Pope and Taylor's corner, thence easterly a straight line to the beginning, being the same and identical land deeded to F. S. Purvis and wife, Estelle Purvis, and James E. Moore and wife, Marie Moore, by H. H. Pope and wife, Fannie Pope, by deed dated March 26th, 1920, which said deed is of record in the public registry of Martin County in book D-2, at page 466. Reference is hereby made to said deed for a more perfect description.

This the 23rd day of May, 1931. JULIAN PRICE, Trustee. my26 4tw

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. my26 6tw



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