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#### What We Wanted and What We Got

After all, the only difference in what we wanted and what we got is this: the State wanted to collect a tax from the smokers to support the schools while the tobacco companies wanted to collect a bigger tax on tobacco products from those who use them that they might enlarge their dividends. And of course, Mr. Lloyd Lawrence, Mr. Charles Whedbee and fellows who relished the smiles of the big gang are delighted to see the people paying more for luxuries so long as the money is going into the pockets of the "papas" who apparently adopted them.

#### How Would You Invest \$1,000?

Young man, how would you invest a thousand dollars if you had it? This question is not so important just now because there are so few who have that much money. Yet, it involves a very important principle, a principle that we are subject to fail in solving. Within the past fifteen years, most investments have been made in land and stocks, both of which have carried a majority of the investors into bankruptcy. Only a small proportion has been placed in the mercantile game, which has also proved rather unsatisfactory. A rather large amount has gone into cars and trucks and now that is no more.

So many disasters have befallen the investor that people are afraid of everything and no body is willing to put one dollar in anything for fear of a resulting loss, and for that reason the average person is spendhis money for nothing except food and clothing and throwing away what he gets beyond the amount required to buy the bare necessities. By this process, we are rapidly going backward, and before we can expect a return of satisfactory business we must begin a rebuilding program. As all prosperity has land as its permanent base, land will evidently be the best investment for the young man with the \$1,000. Neither the American mines, mills, factories nor the mercantile trade will revive until the fields begin to show a profit,

There is today no visable reason why any man should invest in the so-called leading stocks of the country, because the buying public is unable to buy. No prudent young man can afford to enter the mercantile trade today because that field is badly overcrowded already:

The man who spends all his money on popular pleasures of the day will soon regret the act; that is, memory at all and a brain with which to think

The man who invests in land will have a place to live and from which he and his posterity for centuries will be able to produce a good living and make useful and happy citizens

# Mr. Hoover Grows

Mr. Hoover has grown in popularity of late, not only in his own country but also throughout the world, and it has all come about because of his bold attempt to force to the front one of the principal policies found in Wilson's League of Nations treaty. It is strange what power, truth and justice have over evil.

The Monroe doctrine made the war dogs of the world tremble and bow a hundred years ago because it was honest in principle. Hoover's policy of protecting a suffering nation has made the most avaricious people surrender because they could not face and fight truth

What we need most is some power in the world to remove the heel of the money gods from the neck of man and the nations of the world. Had the League of Nations been approved, conditions would not be so critical in the world today.

If Mr. Hoover will kick a few of the upper gang off the common people of America, things will take a turn for the better. He should do it,

# Now, Who's a Luxury-Taxer?

That luxury tax of which so much has been said during the past six months has come at last, but not in manner and form as was so hotly advanced in our rislature. The luxury tax act was passed by nue instead of the children of the State. The atra 45 cents per thousand, the amount of the price ncrease, will every penny go into the pockets of the ers and not for the educating of our chil-

#### Foolish Expenditures

Why do men, in these times of world-wide depression, make foolish expenditures and impoverish their minds and bodies, even their very souls? It is now a common thing to see people wasting their very limited number of pennies for an over-dose of pleasure while their children show every indication of want for nourishment. The unreasonable demand for pleasure that now grips our nation so firmly will, in the near future, result in more pellagra, more tuberculosis, more insanity and such other diseases that attack weak bodies.

It is to be regretted that with all of our boasted intelligence that we have to be driven to sensible living by actual starvation. We need to be taught how to spend money as well as how to make money.

#### Raleigh's Recall Movement

Raleigh citizens do not like their ruler, or a number of them do not.

It would be a marvel if everyone liked him. No ruler that is good suits bad people, and no ruler that is bad suits good people; so there is always a ready conflict between the good and the bad. Not knowing enough about the issues, we do not take sides in the proposed recall of Mr. Williamson, the city's commissioner of public safety, we do not offer an opinion.

However, Raleigh, in the past, has been afflicted with bad influences. Conventions, legislatures and many other assemblies have gathered there, and made up, in part at least, by rowdies and people who have demanded extensive privileges, and they have probably influenced the city government to the point where many things go by unnoticed. It would be fair to Raleigh to say that her reputation has probably been spoiled more by her visitors than by the acts of her own people.

# Up to the Farmers Themselves

What would have happened if the Federal Farm Board had bought enough cotton to hold the price to 15 cents per pound and enough wheat to keep the price at \$1.33 a bushel? While most farmers want high prices it must be remembered that whenever the government buys enough of these products to boost the price, it will soon have to build larger storehouses to hold the ever-increasing over-production.

After all the people will have to make their own prosperity. The government that undertakes to buy the surplus to help the farmer must have the cooperation of the farmer in reducing the production or it

### Sunshine Follows Rain

Roger Babson, noted writer on economic questions, says that "the old law of action and reaction teaches now that unparallelled prosperity will follow the depression." He thinks that recovery will be slow but that it has started and that now it is only a question of time when business will improve and in fact will be better than it ever was. This is a cheerful theory, and if everybody believed it good times would be here

Many theories have been advanced and much thought given as to the cause of the business depression that has affected the whole civilized world now for some two years or more. The World War, the use of labor-saving machniery, overproduction of many things, poor methods of distribution and what not have been blamed for the hard times. Here in the United States some politicians lay the trouble to the tariff and the Hoover administration. Perhaps it would be more honest for all concerned to say frankly that they do not know anything about it. Just epidemics of disease sweep over the earth from time to time and no man knoweth whence they came nor whither they goeth, so it seems to be as to the business disturbances that visit all countries from time to time.

Whatever the cause of the depression-may be, as surely as day follows night, normal business conditions will return. It may be, as Mr. Babson says, an era of great prosperity will follow. We judge the future by the past, and we know that just as clear weather follows storms so good business follows poor. We should all understand this and so adjust our affairs as to be able to take advantage of what the future has in store for us .- Beaufort News.

# The Governor Is Right

Whatever eles may be said about Governor Gardner, the fact remains that he has stopped serving gravy with State jobs, and all those fellows who have been sitting under electric fans with their feet on the table, will have to take their turn, in the future, just like the rest of we poor folks.

The governor has done another thoughtful thing. He will provide insurance for all the fellows in the several departments who die from overwork, and he already has a waiting list to take the places of all who die from the effects of an overdose of work, and all those who resign. The governor is right. When all the people fare alike, we are going to have a good time, and everybody will be happy.

# There Is Yet Hope

There is yet hope for the country. The Democrats and Republicans are all agreeing on one thing. A fine spirit it is, too. Now, when political parties get to the point that they try to help the country rather than tear down each other, things will get better.

The bitter political controversies in the past have generally been waged to fool the folks, in order that a few selfihs designers could get hold of the reins of government for the especial benefit of their friends. And, for that reason, the masses have been forgotten. It now looks like we are beginning to observe principle, which shows there is still enough intelligence in the country to form a decent government, if we would all eliminate our bad and consolidate our good.

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North Carolina Martin County,—In the Superior Court Before The Clerk
The Dennis Simmons Lumber Company, A Corporation, vs.:
James A. Roberson, A. L. Manning, C. C. Coltrain Miss Effie O. Manning,
Laura Roberson, B. R. Roberson, Connie Williams, Sallie Stone, E. C. Stone,
Barbara Jones Roberson, J. H. Heath, Joseph Styron, Andrew Hardison,
Federal Land Bank of Columbia, Ben Mack Manning, Mrs. Robt. Brown,
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Robt. Brown, Mrs. George Roberson, Geo. E. Roberson, N. R. Manning,
J. L. Coltrain, J. R. Coltrain, Stancil Brown, Mrs. Wilson Griffin, Wilson Griffin, Alexander Brown, Clede Brown, Walter Brown, Miss Mildred Long Rogers, B. F.
Lilley, W. A. Davis, S. S. Davis, Joseph W. Holliday, R. O. Martin, J. F. Martin,
J. & W. Land Company, D. G. Matthews, Andrew Waters, M. O. Fouth, Admr.,
A. T. McDonald's Estate, Miss Sarah, A. McDonald, A. M. Baxter, Bonner
I. Waters, Mrs. Joshus Waters, Stuart Waters, Wade Waters, Mrs. Annie
Waters, Mrs. Mary Waters Hodges, Lemmie Ange, M. H. Ange, Pearlie
Ange, C. W. Gurganus, Willie Watts, Andrew Waters, E. A. Morriss
Mrs. Choke Waters, Ella F. Morris, Dennis Padgett, Morning Hunter,
D. D. Stalls, Mrs. D.-D. Stalls, L. W. Mizelle, Mrs. L. W. Mizelle, Emily E.
Smithwick, Dr. J. E. Smithwick, C. C. Keys, Horton Mobley, John Modlin,
Louis Modlin, Staton Gardner, Lonnie Gardner, S. H. Mobley, John Modlin,
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Conn. Mrs. Eva Harrison, M. N. Griffin, John H. G. Mit.
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Perry, Mollie Lee, Margie Clark, Etheline Carson, Romulus Lee, W. P.
Powell, John Gray Corey, Sphan, R. Griffin, John H. Hardison, Alexander
Lilley, T. N. Pierce, Penelope Pierce, Mrs. Lena Waters, Mrs. Bettie Gray

NOTICE:- To Whom It May Concern:-NOTICE:— To Whom It May Concern:

The parties above named and all other persons interested will take notice that on the 21st day of May, 1931, the above named Petitioner filed a petition in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County to have the title to certain lands therein described registered and confirmed pursuant to hapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1913 and Amendments, and that summon has been issued returnable at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County on the 21st day of July, 1931. Said land is situated in the Counties of Martin and Washington in said State and are bounded and de-

cribed as follows to-wit: First Tract: Known as the Pasture Land, and Haw Branch Land, lying and First Tract: Known as the Pasture Land, and Haw Branch Land, lying and being in Martin County. Beginning at an iron post and pine on Geo. E. Roberson's corner on the East side of the Jamesville-Washington road; thence running down the Jamesville-Washington road N 1 1-2 degrees E. 7.4 poles; N 15 degrees 45 minutes E 62 poles; N 17 degrees E 60.48 poles to an iron stob, a sweet gum stump, H. L. Manning's corner on the West side of said road; thence N 75 degrees 30 minutes W 39.36 poles to an iron stob and pine, H. L. Manning's corner in C. C. Coltraine's line; thence N 26 E 167.64 poles along the line of C. C. Coltrain, Effic O. Manning and Laura Roberson to an road; thence N-75 degrees 30 minutes W-39.36 poles to an iron stob and pine, H. L. Manning's corner in C. C. Coltraine's line; thence N-26 E 167.64 poles along the line of C. C. Coltrain, Effie O. Manning and Laura Roberson to an iron stob-and-lightwood stump to Connie. Williams' line to an iron stob and old Oak Stump, Sallie Stone's corner; thence N-7 degrees W-45 poles along said Stone's line to an iron stob and Persimmons tree at Barba Jones' corner; thence N-87-14-degrees E 59 poles to an iron stob in the Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Company's old railroad bed; thence along the said railroad bed N-21-E 7.72 poles; E 13 E 9.68 poles; N-12-E 8 poles; N-2 E 9.6 poles; N-41-2-W-9.4 poles; N-11 W-16.8 poles; N-13-W-12-E 8 poles; N-12-W-9.4 poles; N-11 W-16.8 poles; N-13-W-12-E 9 poles; N-13-W-12-W-9.4 poles; S-56 E 13.4 poles; S-71-2-E 9 poles; S-73-4-E 12.6 poles; S-75-E 11.6 poles; S-56 E 13.4 poles; S-74-E 10.7 poles; S-87-4-E 11.48 poles; S-76-E 11.6 poles; S-75-E 11.6 poles; S-75-A E 10.64 poles; S-75-B 11.6 poles; S-75-E 1 pine. Dan Moore's corner; S. 19.2 poles, as into to an iron stob and lightwood stump in the E. 916, poles to an iron stob. J. L. Coltrain's corner; thence S. 91 exposes to a poles to an iron stob. J. L. Coltrain's corner; thence S. 11.2 W. 25 poles; S. 15.2 W. 19 poles; S. 11.2 W. 10 poles; S. 10 poles; S

a pune. C. C. Coltrains a corner; thence 8 N.7 w 22 poles along Q. C. Coltrains and C. Colt

thence N 80 W 57 poles to an iron stob; thence N 3 E 80 poles to an iron stob in the corner of another tract of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company lands; thence N 76 E 280 poles to an iron pipe in Lee's Branch and in the Corey Patent line; also the heirs of W, D, Ange; thence S 43 W 100.8 poles to an iron stob and pipe on the Smithwick's Island; S 40 E 155 poles to an iron stob in the Condrey Patent corner; thence N 44 E 49.32 poles to an iron stob, Frank Padgett's corner; S 87 degrees E 43.6 poles to an iron stob; thence S 26 E. 40 poles to an iron stob, Wheeler Gurganus' corner; thence S 29 W 172.8 poles to an iron stob, Watts' and others corner; thence S 45 1-2 E 10.68 poles to an iron stob, William Kennedy's Patent corner; thence S 10 W 302 poles with said Kennedy's line, now A. T. McDonald's Estate to an iron stob William Kennedy's corner; thence S 7 W 51 poles to an iron stob in Welches Creek; thence S 48 W 209 poles to the beginning, containing 810 acres, more or less."

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Fourth Tract: Known as the Mill Neck Tract, lying and being in Martin County, Beginning at an iron post on the dorrth side of the Jamesville-Washington road in front of J. H. Griffin's residence; thence running down said road N 88 degrees 30' E 47 poles; S 78 degrees 48 E 5.155 poles to an iron stob; and lightwood stump, M. N. Griffin's corner; thence S 1 degree 30' W 42 poles to an iron stob; N. 88. degrees 30' W 502 poles to an iron stob; thence on the Branch S-25 degrees 48 W 9 poles; S 67 degrees 30' W 102 poles; S 30 degrees 30' W 102 poles; S 30 degrees 30' W 102 poles; S 30 degrees W 7.28 poles; S 50 degrees W 7.28 poles; S 51 degrees W 7.28 poles; S 50 degrees W 7.28 poles; S 51 degrees W 7.28 poles; S 50 degrees W 7.28 poles; S 51 degrees W 7.28 poles; S 50 degrees W 7.28 poles; S 51 degrees W 7.28 poles; S 50 degrees W 20 poles to an iron stob in a branch on the east side of the Tar Landing Road; thence N 16 degrees 15' E 18 poles down said road; N 7 degrees 15' E 30 poles; due North 4 poles; N 8 degrees E 48 poles to an iron post, Morning Hunter's corner; thence S 89 degrees 45' W 162 poles to an iron stob in the center of several chopped Cypresses at the run of Deep Run; thence up the run of Deep Run Swamp S 41 degrees W 21 poles; S 21 degrees W 16 poles; S 13 degrees W 16 poles; S 12 degrees 45' W 11 poles; S 28 degrees 45' E 15 poles; S 3 degrees W 25 poles; S 12 degrees 45' W 11 poles; S 28 degrees 45' E 15 poles; S 34 degrees I5' E 13 poles S 36 degrees E 11.4 poles; S 2 degrees 30' E 114 poles to an iron post in a branch on the W side of the Tar Landing road; thence N 1 degree 30' W 21.04 poles to an iron stob in Lenoir Godard's corner; thence S 86 degrees 15' E 100.8 poles to an iron stob, and Lenoir Godard's corner; S 1 degree 15' E 103.8 poles to the beginning, and containing 658 acres, more or less." Fifth Tract: Known as the Gibson land, Price or Tyre land, and John Hardison tract of land, lying and being in Martin County. Beginning at an iron stob and Long Leaf Pine, Julius Hardison and Alexander Lilley's corner on the east side of the old Chapel Road; thence S 84 degrees W 162 poles to a pine and iron stob in Julius Hardison's corner; thence N 87 W 187 poles to W. W. Griffin and J. H. Heath's corner to a lightwood knot and iron stob; thence S 73 degrees 45' W 10 poles to an iron stob; thence S 73 degrees 45' W 10 poles to an iron stob; thence S 73 degrees 45' W 10 poles to an iron stob; thence N 17 degrees W 23.64 poles to an iron stob; thence N 17 degrees W 20.64 poles to an iron stob; thence N 17 degrees W 30 poles to a lightwood stump and iron stob, N R. Griffin's corner; thence N 9 degrees 45' W 54 poles to a black gum and iron stob in the line of Ned Lee's estate, a ditch; S 20 1-2 W