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gr was forestalled. Moreover, the fact that Egypt had prepared itself against want had a far-reaching influence on the history of the world, through the Jewish people, in that it brought Joseph, his brethren, and his father together. It would have been much better for us if we had adopted a policy of full diversification before the present depression struck us. But that does not alter the fact that those of us who have not adopted such a policy do so at once.

An Answer To a Puzzling Question

The oft-repeated question, "Where has all the money gone?" has at last been satisfactorily answered. And the answer is, "It has been stolen."

Bank cashiers and many state, county, and town officers seem not to be able, in these latter days, to handle money without stealing it. Nobody seems to be able to explain why the taste or greed for money has grown on us so strongly during the past decade.

The latest surprise came with the announcement of the stealing of \$30,000 by an old trusted tax collector of the city of Raleigh. He says it all came about because he tried to help his friends. That may be true, because it is friends that often drag us down. But more often we fail because of wild women, sparkling wine, and fancy gambling.

After looking over the long list of crimes throughout the country, we are convinced it was a wise rabbit that said, "Trust no mistakes."

Our Tobacco Money

Only two weeks until the opening of the tobacco markets. Why are people so interested in this event? Not for the long, tiresome grind of the auctioneer's song, nor for the milling crowds we see, but because we hope to get money.

Heretofore, we have been interested in the opening mainly because we wanted money to spend. Now there seems to be a different desire for money, and we apparently want it to use. Doubtless some want it to pay taxes past due, some want it to pay interest on debts we should never have made; some want it to pay a bunch of honest debts that we have made with neighbors and friends. Some want it to make investments; some want to lay a little aside for the rainy days of old age, and perhaps some want money for other purposes. But whatever may be our desires, it is safe to say that our tobacco dollar this year will be worth nearer 100 cents than any we have had for 15 years.

With the prospect of moderately low prices, there is every reason to believe that people are going to use their money this year judiciously—pay debts, ease their consciences, give them freedom, help others, and go on in a happier and better way.

The purposes for which we use our money will determine whether tobacco is worth anything to us this year or not.

We generally make debts in good times and have them to pay in hard times. That has been our past history, but we have generally come out and can now, if we will spend what we have in the proper way. We at least should so spend our money that we will preserve our honor and merit the respect of our neighbors.

THE LETTER-BOX
DRINKING JUDGES

To the editor: Somewhere and some how, within the realms of human justice to all of the people, it seems to me we should have the highest type of our very best men for judges to hold our courts, as they have the power and the right to pass on the innocence or guilt of any one brought before them. This should be a double reason why they should uphold the law and not be lawbreakers themselves. I believe when a judge is known to get drunk or whisky is found in his car, or to keep whisky in his office, even to give away to his friends, he is absolutely wrong and should bar him from holding the high office of passing on the innocence or guilt of other men for breaking the law. Some times our officers run down a poor white man or a negro for breaking the law, and I do not say this is wrong on the part of the officers to do their duty. But I do say in many cases men in the high places break the law and get by with it lightly. It must be very embarrassing for a judge to punish any one for breaking the whisky law, when he at the same time has it in his office to give away to his friends, when no one knows better than our judges that at least three-fourths of the law breakers and crimes which come before our courts are caused by strong drink. Judges who want to do the right thing should keep the law themselves, or resign as unfit to pass on other lawbreakers.

J. D. RAY.

WANTS

FOR RENT; MODERN STORE—good location; up-to-date apartments lighted garages, offices with running water. Apply 301 West Main Street, Telephone 28. a14 8t

PEARS FOR SALE; 75c BUSHEL—See or call Mrs. E. P. Whitley, Telephone 191-W. Williamston, N. C.

FOR SALE; SOW AND PIGS—Can be seen any time at my home. R. Sherrod Corey, Route 4, Williamston, N. C. a14 2t

WANTED; SEVERAL THOUSAND—pounds of tobacco to grade. Efficient and reliable grading assured. See E. P. Whitley, Williamston.

BOB EDWARDS, THE FARMER'S friend, will be with the Planters Warehouse this season. R. L. Edwards.

WANTED TO BUY; 500 BUSHELS—nice corn, delivered at Mobley Mill. J. G. Godard.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION—North Carolina, Martin County—In the Superior Court. **Stephen Nichols vs. Surry Jones**—The defendant, Surry Jones, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose a tax certificate for 1929 taxes on the Griffin land owned by the defendant; and said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County within thirty (30) days from the date hereof at the Court house in Williamston, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

The defendant above named and all other parties interested in the subject matter will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County for the purpose of foreclosing a certain tax certificate of sale covering the fourteen (14) acre Griffin tract of land in Williams Township owned by Surry Jones, and it is further ordered that all persons claiming an interest in the subject matter are required to appear and defend their respective claims within six months after this notice; otherwise, they will be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all claim in and to said property, or

the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

This the 8th day of August, 1931.
R. J. PEEL, Clerk,
a-11-4 Superior Court Martin County.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TAX ELECTION IN MARTIN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.
In compliance with a petition by the Board of Education of Martin County and in accordance with provision of Article 20, Section 242, New School Code of 1929.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the various voting precincts of the county on the 14th day of September, 1931, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the qualified voters of the county as to whether a majority of such voters favor the levying and collecting annually of a special tax with which to supplement the funds for a county-wide two months extended school term appropriated by the Board of Education of Martin County and the State of North Carolina. The rate of said special tax not to exceed a maximum of 20 cents on the \$100 valuation of property, real and personal.

At said election those who are in favor of the levy and collection annually of a special tax of not more than 20 cents on the \$100 property valuation, with which to supplement the funds for a county-wide two months extended school term, shall vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the words "For Local Tax" and those who oppose the levy and collection annually of a special tax of not more than 20 cents on the \$100 property valuation with which to supplement the funds for a county-wide two months extended school term, shall vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the words, "Against Local Tax."

That the registrars and poll holders for said election be, and are hereby appointed as follows:

Jamesville Precinct—A. Corey, Registrar, Charlie Davenport, and R. L. Stallings, pollholders.
Williams Precinct—L. D. Hardison, Registrar, J. N. Hopkins and C. L. Daniel, pollholders.
Griffin Precinct—Geo. C. Griffin, Registrar, W. T. Roberson and J. C. Gurkin, pollholders.
Bear Grass Precinct—Dennis Bailey Registrar, W. A. Brown and A. B. Ayers, pollholders.
Williamston Precinct—Luther Peel, Registrar, Roy T. Griffin and Z. H. Rose, pollholders.
Cross Roads Precinct—J. S. Ayers, Registrar, J. B. Barnhill and W. L. Ausborn, pollholders.
Williams Precinct—L. D. Hardison, Registrar, H. C. Norman and J. P. Hines, pollholders.
Poplar Point Precinct—W. S. White, Registrar, W. B. Leggett and Herman Harrison, pollholders.
Hamilton Precinct—J. B. Purvis, Registrar, S. D. Matthews and J. S. Ayers, pollholders.
Goose Nest Precinct—J. W. Hines, Registrar, J. T. Savage and T. C. Allbrooks, pollholders.
Gold Point Precinct—J. L. Croom, Registrar, H. L. Keel and J. Henry Roberson, pollholders.
Hassell Precinct—C. L. Nelson, Registrar, E. R. Edmondson, jr., and H. T. Downs, pollholders.

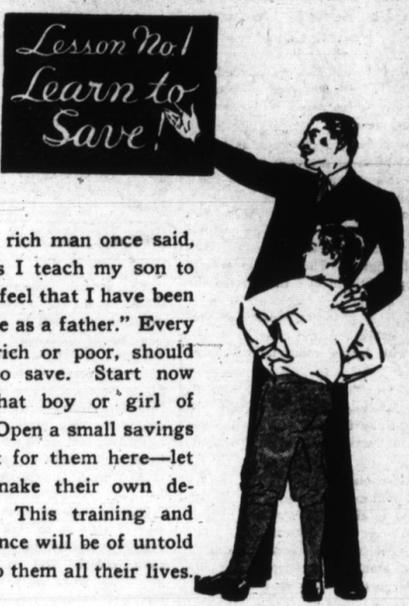
That a new registration is hereby ordered and that the registration books will be open for such purpose beginning the 6th day of August, 1931 and will continue open until the 5th day of September, 1931. The registrars will be at their homes or at the usual places of registration during the above dates for the purpose of registering all of the qualified voters in said precincts.

It is further ordered that if said election is carried that no additional special school tax shall be levied in any special taxing district in the county, but if said election is not carried then the present system of local taxation is not to be affected.

Done this the 3rd day of August, 1931 by order of the Martin County Board of Commissioners.
T. C. GRIFFIN, Chairman,
Board of County Commissioners.
Attest:
J. SAM GETSINGER,
Register of Deeds and Ex-officio Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners.

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LIQUID OR TABLETS
Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in 30 minutes, checks a Cold the first day, and checks Malaria in three days.
666 SALVE FOR BABY'S COLD

Lesson No. 1
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WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

Economy Now Essential

Hon. William A. Graham, Commission of Agriculture, in a recent issue of the *Farm Forecaster*, has the following to say regarding the present agricultural situation in North Carolina:

The discouraging price outlook in the field of agriculture emphasizes, first of all, the real necessity for true economy—not the "penny wise and pound foolish" kind, but that form of economy whereby all resources are judiciously utilized. We should, therefore, distinguish between real and false economy. No man is practicing economy who, for the sake of a few paltry dollars, denies his children nourishing food. On the other hand, if he converts his talents into the production of food for himself and his family, he is exercising a form of economy that is lasting, and that, in the long run, will yield splendid returns.

The present situation calls for ingenuity—it calls for diversification of crops. This is a principle that I have often pointed out, together with the statement, oft-repeated, that we should, first of all, provide ourselves with the necessities of life and use the cash crops as a surplus, after fundamental needs have been supplied. This is the only sound course.

Agriculture, perhaps, could not have escaped the depression, which has either engulfed or had a pronounced influence upon practically all lines of human endeavor. Certainly the blame can not be laid on the farmer's doorstep, yet the average farmer would have been in a far better position to meet the situation if he had looked ahead and made provision for the quick utilization of his resources against the day of adversity.

When Egypt faced seven years of famine, after seven years of plenty, foretold by the dreamer Joseph, the storehouses were filled with grain and hun-

lands of W. A. Beach, W. A. Peel, the Roanoke River, W. A. Stokes, Clara Everett, R. W. and P. L. Salsbury, an acre more commonly known as the Anthony land.

Second tract: A one-fourth (1-4) undivided interest in that land in Martin County commonly known as Lewis land, which is described as follows: A tract of land containing 29 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of old land and the D. A. Lewis home, and being a part of the same land conveyed to Mrs. Anne M. Lewis by deed from Francis D. Winston, commissioner, which is recorded in public registry of Martin County in book A-1, at page 94.

(2) A tract of land containing 1,250 acres, more or less and known as D. W. Lewis home place and more particularly described in the will of Samuel Williams.

(3) A tract of land containing 300 acres, more or less, and known as Long Ridge tract, and being a part of the land purchased by Mrs. Annie M. Lewis from Francis D. Winston, commissioner, by deed which is recorded in public registry of Martin County, in book A-1, at page 94.

This the 27th day of July, 1931.
WHEELER MARTIN, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION
North Carolina, Martin County; in the Superior Court.
The Peoples Bank vs. C. E. Simpson
By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the superior court of Martin County in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County at Williamston, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the rights, title, and interest, which the said C. E. Simpson, the defendant above named, has in the following described real estate, to wit:

Situate in Jamesville Township, Martin County, N. C., and bounded on the north by the land of Martin Brothers; on the east by the main public road; on the south by the lands of Nathan Lilley; and on the west by the lands of L. H. Lilley; containing thirty-five acres, more or less, commonly known as the E. N. Simpson tract of land.

This the 18th day of August, 1931.
C. B. ROEBUCK, Sheriff, Martin County.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE
North Carolina, Martin County; in the Superior Court.
Sara Gray Mills, et als, vs. Surry Jones
By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Martin County in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title, and interest which the said Sara Gray Mills has in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

Lots Nos. 2 and 3, as allotted to Sara Gray Mills, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the Island Road, where Augustus Lanier's line crosses the said road and at or near Bettie Lynch's corner; thence running N. 43 45 W. 60.6 poles to a pine stump, A. Lanier's corner; thence S. 51 W. 38.80 poles to a fence post on a ridge; thence S. 44 45 W. 28.5 poles along A. Lanier's line to Mrs. Theodore Roberson's corner in the run of a swamp; thence up the run of said

ing 1,366 acres of land adjoining the swamp and along Mrs. Theodore Rob-

erson's line about 1828 poles to Geo. W. Williams' and R. J. Hardison's line; thence up a ditch, Williams' and Hardison's line about 54 poles; thence N. 65 E. 11.52 poles; thence N. 61 E. 44 poles along a fence, Williams' and Hardison's line, to Bettie Lynch's corner in the run of a branch; thence down the run of said branch and along Bettie Lynch's line to the aforesaid Island Road; thence S. 39 45 W. 74 poles to the beginning, and containing 147 acres, more or less.

Judgment upon which execution is issued herein—and this sale thereunder is for the amount of Owelty of Partition and in favor of Surry Jones and against Sara Gray Mills.

This the 18th day of August, 1931.
C. B. ROEBUCK, Sheriff, Martin County.

Restless, could not sleep

"THERE were days when I felt like I could not get my work done. I would get so nervous and 'trembly' I would have to lie down. I was very restless, and could not sleep at night.

My mother advised me to take Cardui, and I certainly am glad she did. It is the first thing that seemed to give me any strength. I felt better after the first bottle. I kept it up and am now feeling fine."—Mrs. T. B. Gilson, Fort Payne, Ala.

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Size	Each	Pair
4.40-21 (29x4.40)	\$4.98	\$9.96
4.50-20 (29x4.50)	5.60	10.90
4.75-19 (28x4.75)	6.65	12.90
5.25-21 (31x5.25)	8.57	16.70
5x2 1/4 Reg. Cl.	4.39	8.54

Heavy Duty Truck Tires

Size	Price	Size	Price
30x3	\$17.95	32x4	\$29.75
7.50-20 (34x7.50)			29.95
6.00-20 (32x6.00)			15.95

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