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**It Could Be Worse**

As nearly as we can estimate, about half of our officers spend their efforts in trying to catch law violators, and the other half spend their time trying to turn them loose. Yet it might be worse if some of them were trying to do both.

**Bad Influences**

The North Carolina Christian Advocate says if young people are bad, it is because older people have led them astray. Boys and girls do not learn from their little brothers and sisters, but from older boys and girls, and grown-up people.

The statement is only too true, but the truth is a tragedy. The boys and girls have been led only too far—so far that it is hard to get back where we would have them. We see most of the killing and robbing comes from the cases where too much moral weakness prevails, either on the one side or the other, if not on both sides.

The man or woman who contributes to the breaking down of the morals of boys and girls is nearly always a contributor to the crimes they commit in future days.

Guard the minds and hearts of the youth against the evils of the day, and crime will be reduced.

**The Cause of Hard Times**

In all of the long discussions about the cause of hard times, we have apparently failed to find the fellow that has caused it all.

We have "cussed" presidents and governor, as well as sheriffs who have collected from us. All of our "cussing" has failed to bring relief, and while much of the criticism may have been due, yet we have failed to find the real fellow who is at the bottom of this hard-pressing panic.

When we look at things as they really are, we will find the fellow who brought the hard times. It is the fellow that has spent ten times as much for his own sweet pleasure (generally needless) as his daddy spent, and the girl who spends more for an every-day dress than her mother's wedding gown cost, and who would have spent more if they could have gotten it, or if the old house or the old farm would have stood another mortgage or two.

We ourselves are the fellows who caused it. The average man, when he had money, went into the game of making more money, and about 99 out of each 100 got picked.

A few folks, however, moved along in the orderly way, took care of what they conveniently could. They are now able to buy the mortgaged farms that are going cheap. Money to throw away is a positive curse to any person or community.

**Friends of Lawbreakers**

That was a rather severe slap that Lieutenant Leslie Jones gave the Chowan County Recorder recently when he asked the removal of the patrolman from Chowan to Bertie County, because the judge was so friendly to drunken drivers that he not only refused to convict the driver but actually reprimanded Patrolman Dail for handcuffing the drunken man after he had assaulted the patrolman.

This may be one of the cases referred to in one of the Wickerham reports reciting instances in which bootleggers and judges are good friends.

Or it may be that it is like cases with some other judges, who are so pure and just and dignified and straight-laced that they refuse to find guilt until 40 preachers swore to the same fact, for fear they will punish an innocent bootlegger.

**How To Be Happy**

Farmers, take care of all that hay, all that corn, all those potatoes, don't let the cholera get your hogs, sow your land in oats and rye, keep plenty of chickens, and let cotton go down. Keep happy eating ham and eggs, with plenty of potatoes and gravy, and plenty of butter on your cornbread. To those white-bud collards, rutabagas, and turnips, add a can of home-grown tomatoes, corn, or beans. Then you will be happier than kings, princes, and presidents.

Even if a few automobile rides are missed on account of cheap tobacco, the farmer will still be the happiest of all men—yes, and his family, too.

**Punishment**

The Marion Progress, commenting on a statement made by Judge Stack, touches a subject of vital interest to every citizen.

Preparatory to passing sentence for violation of the prohibition law, Judge Stack Thursday condemned the system of paroles and pardons that has grown up in defense of law violators and at the same time referred to public sympathy with those convicted of crime, which, he said, is largely responsible for lawlessness.

Using the English legal system as an example, he said there is much less crime there than in this country, for the reason that the criminal is nearly always apprehended, convicted when proved guilty, and when convicted has no hope of pardon or parole. In sharp contrast, he said, the law breaker in this country expects to evade arrest in the first place because of wide-spread indifference of the public. If brought to trial, Judge Stack continued, the accused hopes to escape by working on the sympathy of the jury; in many cases then, following conviction, light sentences are imposed, and as a last resort, when and if a prison sentence is given, appeal is made to the power of pardon and parole. In the last case, it was pointed out, the proceedings are all on one side—the criminal has his day to plead for leniency, claiming illness, poverty, dependent family, and many other excuses, while no one presses the cause of the injured public.

Judge Stack said every maker and seller of bootleg liquor is a potential murderer, and that no one could estimate the number of deaths resulting in one form or another from such manufacture and sale.

Law violators who are convicted and serve stiff sentences, the judge said, are not so quick, as a rule, to take another risk.

**Golden Opportunities**

Golden opportunities await those who have been blessed with enough and to spare in this world's goods and who are generous enough to buy school books for children too poor to buy for themselves.

Schools of the county will open some 30 days hence and there will be plenty of children without books, and children, too, who need schooling. Every neighborhood should find such needy ones, and then go to those who are able and get them to buy books. The cost would not be unbearable by any means and the whole school system would be improved by giving all uniform books and lessons.

There may be those who feel they have done their full duty when they have furnished their own children with all necessary books, food, and clothing. But not so. No man can claim he has done his full duty until he has clothed the ragged and fed the hungry child of his neighbor.

Of course, we may shut our eyes to these important needs, but we should not. School committeemen, teachers, parents, parent-teacher associations, and in fact everybody interested in human beings should look well into this matter and endeavor to see that no child is denied the opportunity of schooling, and be doomed to a field of small opportunities, because the community in which it was born did not care.

**No Choice But To Work**

William A. Graham, leader in North Carolina's agricultural advancement, propounded a great truth when he recently said, "Now no choice but to work." Continuing, Mr. Graham stated, "We should work as never before—not without hope of reward, not simply as so many slaves in life's vineyard, but with a view to strengthening the weak places and providing insurance for the future. We should take care of our farm machinery and our farm buildings and seize every opportunity of learning something new. We should study all bulletins and other means of help provided by those who, as experts, have made a special study of agriculture. We should read good farm papers, exchange visits with our farmer-neighbors and employ every means at our disposal to master the situation that presents itself.

"Above all, we should look ahead, in a spirit of confidence. There should be no relaxation of effort on our part; there should be no abandonment of hope. Agriculture is due to win in the end, and it will win, but not until it has been treated seriously and placed on a parity with other essential lines of endeavor."

**Investigating Tammany**

Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt has certainly done one noble deed, if he never does another. He has arranged for a complete investigation of Tammany, which is a real man's job. It will be remembered that the Governor made a faint pass at investigating Tammany graft a few months ago, but they were too keen for him and fooled him. Now the governor finds they lied to him and he has re-entered the fight.

Tammany is that organization which has bossed most of the Democratic national conventions during the past 50 years, but has seldom helped elect a Democratic president. Tammany has been so well satisfied with the loot and graft it has gotten from New York State and city politics that it has gone no further in national politics than to rule the conventions, and then vote Republican or not vote at all.

When the national Democratic Party outlaws Tammany, it will have a better chance to win.

**Why Jimmy Is Sick**

Mayor Walker is sick—possibly that special session of the New York legislature, called to investigate Mayor Walker's city government, has stirred up his stomach. Too many of Jimmy's henchmen are going down in the whirlpool.

**THE LETTER-BOX**

**A TRIBUTE TO DR. WARREN**

Dr. Wm. E. Warren was born March 31, 1869, and died at his home in Williamston, April 5, 1931, aged 62 years. For some 30 years Dr. Warren had served as ministering physician to his community and was held in high esteem by the profession and the people. At the time of his death he was county physician and had served as president of the Seaboard Medical Society and vice president of the North Carolina Medical Society with becoming distinction and honor.

Dr. Warren was of striking personality, attractive, genial, and popular in his relations and intercourse with his friends. He had the capacity for service and was seldom indisposed by reason of illness and yet succumbed to an attack of pneumonia of only four days duration.

Dr. Warren succeeded in business and professional relations, but accumulated no distinctive wealth which the world applauds, and yet he accumulated riches of greater value, the gratitude of his clientele, the esteem of his associates and the affection and loyalty of his friends.

The wealth of fortune and position do not always abide nor dispense that happiness which gladdens life and gives peace to sorrowing souls. It is the little kindnesses, the gentle smiles, the tender encouraging words, the sweetened disposition, the golden sympathy which crown the joys of life and make it the rose garden of persuasive bloom and beauty and sweetening fragrance and fills the sensitive mind with eternal comfort and the patient soul with everlasting peace.

His pilgrimage was one of cheer and brightness; he cast no shadows, he indulged no fear and suffered no remorse but with hope and confidence and faith he met his Lord face to face, taking with him as his passport the jewels he had won in his service he had rendered to others.

Thus he passed to his reward, leaving a vacancy in his profession which will be most difficult to replace and to a host of friends who will long mourn the loss of a friend who was so loyal and so true.

Sleep on, thou pulseless heart,  
Where jasmine stars drop golden rain,  
From every troubled heart apart,  
Forgotten every earthly pain.

Sleep on, thy long repose is sweet,  
Tender and cool thy grassy sod,  
O, traveler, stop thy hurrying feet;  
Step softly here; he rests in God.

E. G. MOORE.

**HOW THEY GROW BROCCOLI PLANT**

Three different vegetables known as "broccoli" are being grown in North Carolina but only two of these are important. These are known as broccoli salad and green sprouting broccoli.

"Both of these crops require fertile soil and heavy applications of fertilizer for best results," says E. B. Morrow, extension horticulturist at State College. "Where the fertilizer is applied in the drill from 750 to 1,000 pounds of a 7-5-5 or other high grade fertilizer should be used to the acre. This should be thoroughly mixed with the soil to avoid injury to the plants. When broadcast, as much as 2,000 pounds of the mixture may be used."

While the fertilization is the same for both crops, the cultural methods are entirely different, states Mr. Morrow.

The broccoli salad is a hardy plant and for this reason is grown for late winter and early spring greens in the eastern part of the State. Experiments conducted at the Branch Station at Willard gave best results when the seed were sown between September 15 and 25. About two pounds of seed are used to the acre and these are drilled in rows about three feet apart. This time and method of planting produces a crop that is ready for harvesting in February and March.

The green sprouting broccoli is grown both as an early spring and a fall crop. For an early spring crop, the plants are started under a cold-frame and transplanted after the last freeze. The plants should be set 15 to 18 inches apart in three or three and one-half foot rows. When grown as a fall crop, the seeds are planted in late July and harvested before the first killing frost.

This last named type is new to growers in North Carolina and produces small, rather loose green heads, says Mr. Morrow.

The vegetable has been planted in this county, but on a very small scale with a predicted larger planting this fall and next spring.

Owing to lack of rainfall in 1930, the volume of water in each of the Great Lakes of Huron, Erie, and Ontario, on the United States-Canadian border, is now 29 inches below normal.

Call the laying flock during August is the advice of poultry specialists at State College. The early molter is the poor layer and the flock is better off without these boarders, they say.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee on the 3rd day of July, 1923, by W. G. Anthony and wife, said deed of trust being of record in the public registry of Martin County in book H-2, at page

**CLUB MEMBERS TO GET CHICKS**

The use of better males to head up the farm flocks is the outstanding need of the poultry industry in North Carolina. To offset this need, the Poultry Department at State College will distribute at cost, through the extension service, pedigreed males of known performance to 4-H club members who are conducting poultry projects.

"To be eligible to secure these birds," says Professor R. S. Dearstyn, head of the Poultry Department, club members must have kept records on their flocks for two years after the male is issued. The price of these birds will be figured from actual cost to the department.

The success of the poultry industry lies in the breeding and too often this is governed by selection according to appearance with little stress laid on performance, states Mr. Dearstyn. Such selection is often wrong as a cockerel from a 100 egg bird may present a better appearance than one from a bird that has produced 200 eggs. The worth of a male bird is reflected in the performance of his daughters and this fact carries through the entire progeny.

"While the introduction of pedigreed males into the flock is a step in the right direction," says Mr. Dearstyn, "there are other factors to be considered in order to bring out the best results.

One of the most important of these factors is the selection of birds to which the male is to be mated and Mr. Dearstyn recommends that breeding birds be selected for vigor, type and performance. Vigorous, and healthy birds will as a rule be heavy producers. The type should conform to the culling standards for the breed and the performance records should be kept through trapezing or leg-banding. By careful selection of breeders and the use of pedigreed males, club members can materially raise the State average in egg production, says Mr. Dearstyn.

273, same being given to secure a certain note of even date and tenor therein, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, at the request of the parties holding said note, the undersigned trustee will, on the 28th day of August, 1931, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the following described real estate:

First tract: A tract of land in Hamilton Township, Martin County, North Carolina, containing 1,299 acres, more or less, and adjoining the lands of John Ayers, W. A. Beach, W. A. Peel, Winbury Land and Salisbury Land, which is now occupied by Stoies, and Roanoke River, and more commonly known as J. B. Anthony land.

Second tract: A house and lot in the town of Hamilton, N. C., on the west side of Front Street, adjoining the lands of O. T. Everett, the Salisbury land, and being the same house and lot that was conveyed to J. B. Anthony by C. H. Baker, containing 8

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WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

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