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The Cook Passes

When such men as Dwight W. Morrow and Thomas A. Edison pass away, nations mourn. Yet, after all, when the cook passes away after faithfully tending daily for weeks, months, and years through hot and cold, wind and rain, snow and sleet to cook the food that has given life to the children and grandchildren for many, many years, our hearts are brought nearer to the line of human sympathy and gratitude than when the great are called away.

Although we fulfil our contracts with those who serve us, yet we should never forget our obligations to the woman. Though she may be black, we trusted her to prepare our food, and trusted her faithfulness to preserve our health by having the food clean and palatable. Too, we trusted her to see that the children are kept safe from the fire and other dangers that so frequently appear in the paths of children. And, too, when we consider, the servant looks to the beyond with as much faith and hope and gives as much reverence to the daily devotions as any member of the family. We see that God is Lord of all, and is no respecter of persons. Then why not mark humanity for its goodness as well as for its greatness?

Woodrow Wilson Vindicated

While America is honoring her heroes—and there are many who justly deserve it—there are a few, now dead, whose names should be posted in the hall of the condemned. Among them should stand at the head the name of Henry Cabot Lodge, who led the fight that kept the United States from performing one of the noblest deeds she ever had the opportunity of undertaking.

Now, our country has done exactly what Lodge said we should not do—that is, entered a conference to bring peace, and not war.

Our government, in sending a representative to the League of Nations, is doing exactly what Woodrow Wilson fought, bled, and died to accomplish, and what Harding and Coolidge tried—in a manner of speaking—to accomplish, though under another name.

The action of the present Hoover administration in sending a delegate to represent our country in the important matter of the Japanese-Chinese trouble, is a complete vindication of Wilson and a rebuke of the dishonored name of Lodge.

Political parties have hurt our country, and doubtless Lodge's political hatred had much to do with what he did.

Should Be Read and Heeded

The pastoral letter of the House of Bishops, issued from their assembly on the thirtieth of September, which is to be read to the congregations of all Episcopal churches in America during October, is one of the clearest cut articles of Christian statesmanship that has come to the public in many months.

The two outstanding features of the letter are references to economic conditions and the principles of war.

The reference to the financial conditions prevailing is a complete indictment of our present system, and cites the need for more of the principles of Christianity in the world, to restrain us in our greed and selfishness, principles that seem to have very little influence in the relations of men and nations with each other, where the dollar—rather than justice—is the largest factor in almost every trade.

In the matter of war, it is intimated, if not fully asserted, that the only improvement yet made by our long line of social experiences and Christian culture over the cave man, is that while he used nothing but the club to destroy his enemy, we are expending our greatest energy in trying to destroy thousands with our modern missiles of death and destruction.

It asserts that the people of the earth are hungry for peace and ready to trust one another, while professional patriots in every land, and altogether too many political leaders, adhere to prehistoric ways. "Christ or chaos" are the alternatives offered. One or the other is our only way. We will either escape through Christ, or meet our doom through chaos.

If the people of the earth would heed the advice given the membership of the Episcopal church in the letter referred to, it would go a long toward bringing the Kingdom of God to earth.

What we need is for all Christian people everywhere to follow the principles of truth, justice, love, mercy, and peace, taught us by the Master. Then will we be happy.

Curbing Stock Gambling

In case the new Hoover plan does turn loose a few billion dollars for public use, it should be specifically decreed that not a cent should be used on either the stock or cotton futures exchanges—which in a large way have helped to bleed legitimate business of its cash.

There are two methods used in reading the business barometer. There are a few people who think business is good when a few stock gamblers are making millions. Unfortunately the mass of the people had heard this statement until many really think it is true.

The other and only true method of determining business conditions is whether or not the millions of people are getting plenty to eat and wear, and are able to bury themselves when they die.

The Hoover plan is certainly one of the very best ways to help the folks. It means to get some of the idle cash out of the banks and into the business field. No plan, however, can get us out of the hole we are in quickly. It will take a long, slow, steady pull to get us back, even to reasonably good times.

Acted Wisely

The State Board of Equalization acted wisely in holding down the supplements to schools. Extravagant competition is, to a great extent, one of the reasons why there are so many land tax sales in the State. Nobody wants the teachers of the State to work for less than a living wage. Nor does anybody want to see the schools close because people are too poor to support them. There is no good reason why Greensboro or Charlotte should demand higher grade teachers for their schools than Martin County has, and the board members did right in holding them down, and they deserve the praise of the people for their stand in denying the larger and richer districts a larger fund than they allow the poorer people.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale conferred upon me by a deed of trust executed by William T. Ambers and wife, Eliza Ambers, dated September 27th, 1930, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book C-3, at page 354, said deed of trust having been given to secure five certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of the said notes, and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 2nd day of November, 1931, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, the following described real estate, to wit: That certain house and lot situated on Main Street in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, now occupied by W. T. Ambers and wife and family, bounded on the north by the lands of John Roberson, on the east by Nettie Cowan, on the south by Main Street and on the west by the lands of Robert D. Gurganus and John Roberson.

This the 2nd day of October, 1931.
H. D. BATEMAN, Trustee.
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Elbert S. Peel, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having this day been qualified as administrator of the Estate of J. A. Britton, 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 on or before the 3rd day of October, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 3rd day of October, 1931.
H. L. BRITTON,
Administrator of J. A. Britton.
Elbert S. Peel, Attorney. 06 6tw

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AT HAMILTON, NORTH CAROLINA

To The Commissioner of Banks At the Close of Business on the 29th Day of September, 1931

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 46,337.51
Banking House	5,022.05
Furniture and fixtures	1,700.00
Cash in vault and amounts due from approved depository Banks	9,705.10
Checks for clearing and transit items	507.16
Other real estate	400.00
Total	\$ 63,671.82

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,300.00
Undivided profits (net amount)	756.25
Other deposits subject to check	25,797.19
Cashier's checks outstanding	79.07
Time certificates of deposit (due on or after 30 days)	16,739.31
Total	\$ 63,671.82

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF MARTIN, ss.

F. L. Haislip, Cashier, P. L. Salsbury, Director, and W. S. Rhodes, director, of the Bank of Hamilton, each personally appeared before me this day, and, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

P. L. SALSUBURY, Director.
F. L. HAISLIP, Cashier.
W. S. RHODES, Director.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 14th day of October, 1931.

R. A. EDMONDSON, Notary Public.
My commission expires 2-21-1932.

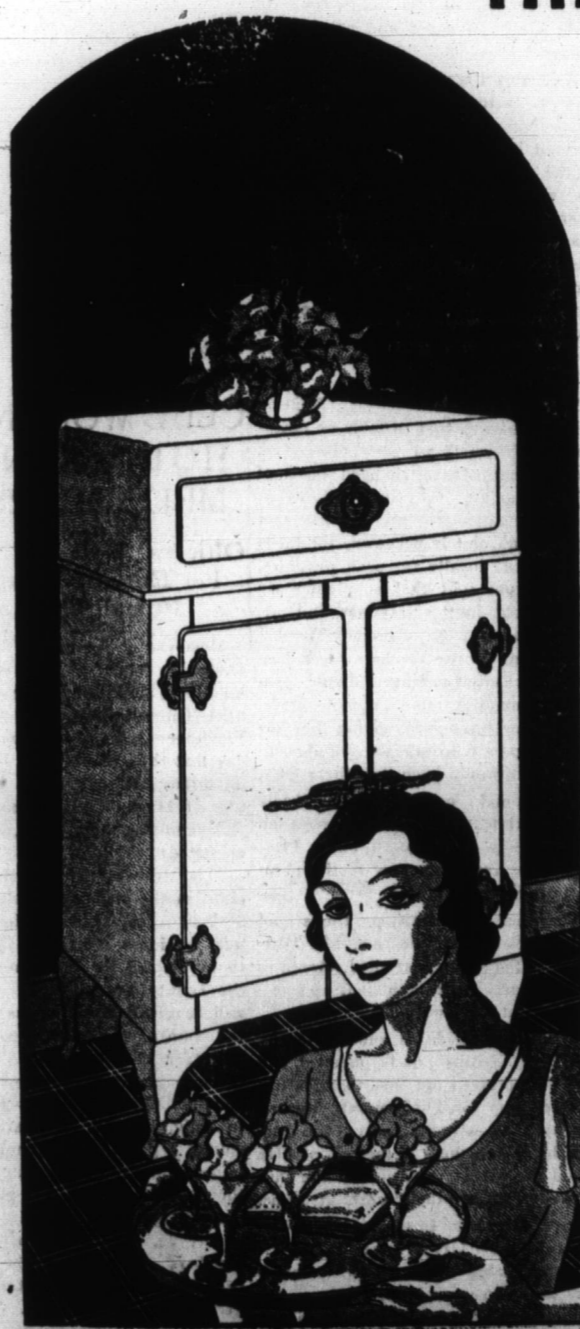
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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to me as trustee on the 15th day of July, 1924, by W. A. Manning and wife, to secure a note of even date and tenor therewith, and which deed of trust is recorded in book Q-2, at page 156, and at the request of the holder of said note, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the courthouse door of Martin County on Wednesday, October 28, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described land: Containing 48 3/4 acres, more or less, bounded on the north and east by the lands of J. J. Manning, on the south and west by the lands of D. B. Stallings and being same land described in mortgage to the Federal Land Bank, recorded in Book Z 1, page 84, Martin County records, to which reference is made for full description.

This the 26th day of September, 1931.
E. S. PEEL, Trustee.
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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the power in me vested under the terms of that certain deed of trust executed to me as trustee by J. W. Gardner and wife, Stella Gardner, on the 14th day of March, 1925, which is duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Martin County in book Q-2, at page 372, and bearing even date therewith, secured by the said deed of trust, not having been satisfied, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door of Martin County at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the 9th day of November, 1931, the land described in said deed of trust as follows: Bounded on the north by the main public road, on the east by the lands of George Gordon, and the heirs of Luther B. Gardner, on the south by the lands of George Gordon, and on the west by the lands of A. F. Stallings and L. D. Gardner, containing 40 acres, more or less, and being the home place of J. W. Gardner.

This the 9th day of October, 1931.
J. W. MARTIN, Trustee.
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