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**Something Wrong With Values**

Why should the centers of wealth, headed up by a great bankers' trust, criticize the smaller banks and business concerns for bad business practices, when they themselves have choked and bled them to death?

A farm that was good for a thousand dollar loan 10, 20, 30, or 40 years ago is not good for half that amount now. Yet there are more people in the country and the farm will produce more than at any previous time. It is all because the money of the world is clogged in a few hands, and the same fellow who holds the money also holds all the credits of the country.

In the days of long ago, this condition would have had little effect on the average family, but now it is quite different. We have gotten into the habit of letting the other fellow look after us, which he did as long as we had money. Now he has all our money and a mortgage on everything else we ever had, and we are left to take care of ourselves.

If the wealthy make up their minds to divide up their money with us and return our mortgages marked "paid and satisfied," business will get better. But that day will never come, so it is foolish to wait for it.

If we are to live on, we must make plans for some other way, and the only way is to take care of ourselves and stop wasting our time, energy, and money for things we do not need. Prosperity is a long way off, but it is coming. We ourselves will have to bring it. It will not be sent to us free.

**Japan Begins To See the Light**

It is beginning to dawn on Japan that she will not be permitted to steal Manchuria from China. Japan should be made to repair all damage done in Chinese territory and to pay well for the loss of life.

**The Call for Help**

Feeling the sting of cold and the pangs of hunger, many people, through no fault of their own, are calling for help. Are we going to stand idly by and let them develop into thieves, or are we going to lend a helping hand in caring for their needs? There are many worthy cases in our midst and as the cold, bleak days of winter multiply, the needs of those will become greater. For humanity's sake, take a part in the task of caring for these unfortunates.

**Democracy Must Drop Tammany**

There is talk now among Democrats that Tammany is not to be permitted to name the Democratic Presidential candidate next year.

If the party will nominate a man who stands out against Tammany principles he will be elected. On the other hand, if the Democratic party suffers itself to be dominated by Tammany influence and lets them select the candidate, defeat is certain.

The time has arrived in America for all parties to drop such special interests as Tammany rottenness and money privileges.

**Explain This**

- Cotton is low—cloth is cheap.
- Wheat is low—flour is cheap.
- Hogs are low—meat and lard are cheap.
- Corn is low—meal is cheap.
- Tobacco leaf is low—tobacco manufactured is high.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned Trustee, of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book C-3, page 464, and the stipulations therein not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bonds, the undersigned Trustee will, on the 24th day of December, 1931, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the Courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land: Being a part of the land described in deed from John Roberson and wife to Amanda Roberson, of record in Book ODD, page 382, which belongs to Edna Whitley, adjoining the A. C. L. Railroad, the grantor's land in deed on two sides, and L. B. Harrison on the other side, and being a lot 30 feet on the front and back, and 60 feet deep.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale, contained in that certain deed of trust executed by B. S. Hathaway and wife, Ilda Hathaway, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book Y-2, at page 543, said trust deed having been given to secure the payment of certain notes of even date therewith, and default having been made in the payment of the same, and the terms and stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, North Carolina, offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land, to wit: Lying and being in Robersonville Township, Martin County, N. C., and known as the Pennie Powell tract of land, and containing one hundred sixty-seven (167) acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: on the north side by the lands of David Roberson,

**More Political Graft**

More evidence of shameful political graft was recently brought to light when two United States Senators, leaders in the Republican Party, were charged with bedding up with the sugar trust to such an extent that they might be influenced to put a high tariff on sugar, a tariff to be paid by hungry millions and to enrich a few sugar barons.

Yet, something worse appears. The very same sugar man contributed to both the National Democratic and Republican Parties.

It is very detrimental to the liberties of the people of any country for selfish wealth combinations to own and operate one political party, but when it comes to owning two parties, where is liberty to be found? It really looks as if money is having more influence over the votes of our law-makers than at any time in all our history.

**Statesman or Politician?**

The Governor's constitutional committee seems to disagree with him in the matter of the limitation of crops. The commission recommends a provision in the constitution to regulate crop production. Our governor seems to differ from his commission, since he refuses to attempt any legal measures to regulate production by legislative enactment, even in the face of recommendations from every other cotton-growing state, most of them having already passed laws regulating cotton acreage.

That man Gardner seems to be hard-pressed—the folks on one side, money on the other. A condition that marks the dividing line between politicians and statesmen. The man who protects the people first is a statesman. The man who appraises business above the people is a politician.

**Judge Daniels' Charge**

Judge Frank A. Daniels told the whole truth in his charge to a grand jury in Alamance County this week. Gambling and drinking among young people were pointed out as stepping-stones to crime and ruin by the jurist.

"You may watch out for this," said the judge. "It will ruin the finest young man in Alamance County. No power on earth can save him who follows these vices."

Judge Daniels deplors the fact that women—some women—are doing these things, which, he says, are destructive to the very foundation of the virtues that are so sacred to womanhood. He said the trend among women is breaking down respect for them.

"What chance has the boy or girl coming up in a home where these things are practiced?" Judge Daniels inquired. He condemned modern amusements and literature as destructive to the morality and decency of the race.

These facts have been fully proven in hundreds of cases right here in Martin County. Men have lost their self-respect, their property, their honor, their usefulness; families have been wrapped in rags and for months have gone hungry because some wile drinker or smart gambler has set his feet in the path of the gambler and drinker.

Every father, mother, teacher, preacher, and every decent citizen owes it to childhood to point to them the woeful destruction drinking and gambling has done to fine people in our own county.

No man can justify either the liquor drinking or the gambling habit.

**The Wrangle for Offices**

Congressmen are spending a lot of time wrangling over who is to get the big offices. Both the Democrats and Republicans are anxious for high places on the congressional committees.

It has long been one of our troubles. We fight too much over who is going to get the offices. In fact the principal contention in our politics is party rather than principle. In fact, we have stressed party so long that when a fellow is elected, he doesn't seem to understand that he needs to maintain any principle.

Politicians, however, both state and national, may as well take note that the people are about ready to demand principle in government.

**Doesn't Sound Like Andy Mellon**

Can it be true that Andy Mellon is going to recommend the raising of one billion dollars in taxes from large incomes, higher rates of big inheritances, and more taxes on big gifts? Well, if he does, then the Democratic Congress will put it across for him in a grand parade.

No man has sounded a more noble democratic principle that that, if the report is really true. Yet such an idea is so foreign to the supposed principles of Mr. Mellon that it is hard to believe.

Of course, the country must have more income. If the rich are not charged with it, then who can pay it?

**RUMOR FORD TO SPRING SURPRISE**

**"Flivver" Manufacturer Is Worrying Rest Of Auto Makers**

Detroit, Nov. 10.—Detroit, the automotive center of the world, just at the present, is suffering from a bad case of jumps, jiggers, or what have you.

It isn't the bogey man who is disturbing the nightly slumbers of the leaders of the automobile industry, but lean, lanky Henry Ford, with his past record of upsetting the apple cart at inopportune moments.

What is Henry Ford planning for his next move? That's the question vexing his competitors.

Within a short time Ford is expected to bring out a new model, which other manufacturers fear will mark the beginning of a tremendous upheaval in automotive circles. It is rumored that he has purchased a jig for making gears at a cost of approximately \$2,000,000, which will sweep out that delicate mechanism in such great quantities and so cheaply that makers of other automobiles will find it almost impossible to compete with him, either on a production or cost basis.

Detroiters hear that the new car is to be a very much improved model, which will be sold at an extremely low price to insure its ready sale. If the price is low enough to attract vast numbers of purchasers, it is believed that Ford will then institute a three-day week and pay his workmen approximately \$10 a day.

"If that happens, heaven help us," the manufacturers moan. "We don't know what the answer will be."

And that is why Detroit has the jitters.

offer for sale to the highest, for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described land:

Same being a house and lot in the town of Williamston, N. C., and bounded by Houghton Street, Hatton Street, M. D. Wilson's lot, and J. G. Godard, or a part of the Lloyd land, and being known as the Sherrord house and lot.

This 14th day of November, 1931. WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. W. Garner, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claim against the said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from the date of the notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to E. H. ANGE, Administrator. n-13-6t Albert S. Peel, Attorney.

**NOTICE**

Having qualified as executor under the last will and testament of W. Benjamin Everett, deceased, late of Robersonville in the County of Martin, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them for payment to me on or before the 15th day of January, 1932, or the same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment of same. This the 1st day of October, 1931. THOMAS EVERETT, Executor.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale, contained in a certain deed of trust, by Mollie E. Goodrich and husband, T. E. Goodrich, to the undersigned trustee, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book Y-2, at page 187, said trust deed having been given to secure the payment of certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of the same, and the terms and stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, North Carolina, offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land, to wit: Beginning at lot No. 2 of the lands

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of the late A. W. Salsbury, thence S. 69 degrees E. 64 poles, thence north 2 degrees E. 71 poles to the road, thence N. 88 degrees E. 28 poles, thence N. 3-4 degrees E. 52 poles to a branch, thence down said branch to Purvis and Briley corner, thence N. 5 degrees E. to the run of Conoho Creek, thence up said creek to lot No. 2, thence S. 21 degrees W. to a pine in lot No. 2, thence S. 13 degrees W. 178 poles to the beginning, containing 172 2-3 acres. For better description this is known as lot No. 3 of the A. W. Salsbury division allotted to W. R. Salsbury and deeded to T. G. Manning by G. A. Peel, Maud Peel, W. M. Green, and Ilda V. Green, and deeded to M. G. Mbye by T. G. Manning.

Excepting from this sale 15 acres of land lying on the south side of the Hassell road, which was deeded to George W. Coltrain on February 3, 1930, by Mollie E. Goodrich. This the 20th day of November, 1931. R. W. SALSBUARY, Trustee.

**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 James S. Rhodes and wife, Carrie Rhodes, dated July the 20th, 1921, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book G-2, at page 336, said deed of trust having been given to secure a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of said note, and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied

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with and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will, on the 19th day of December, 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, the following described real estate, to wit: The house and lot in the town of Williamston, lying on the west side of Houghton Street, on the south by the lands of C. H. Godwin and on the west by the lands of E. P. Bunch and J. W. Hodges and being the corner lot and also the second lot from Cherry Street and being a part of the land deeded to James S. Rhodes by S. J. Everett and being the same premises described in deed of trust to the

Martin County Building and Loan Association, dated December 18th, 1916, and recorded in book S-1, at page 5.

This the 18th day of November, 1931. W. C. MANNING, Trustee.

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