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A Step Toward Sodom

North Carolina College for Women took one step toward Sodom last week when it opened house for women smokers in face of the fact that all the science the college teaches, shows clearly that smoking cannot, in any way, help the smoker. No part of the human anatomy, the human mind nor the soul are strengthened by the use of the little deadly cigarette. Yet, our State seems to be willing to bow down to the whims of foolish habits, habits that will certainly cripple the ability and slow down the progress of every girl who enslaves her mind, body and soul to the mastery of the cigarette.

Farm Board Unfairly Criticised

There has been more unjust criticism directed against the Federal Farm Board than any other of our governmental agencies. Virtually all of the criticism has been inspired by gamblers who have fixed the prices on all the farmer's products, and by politicians who have stood near the gamblers.

The gamblers know that if the government stands by the farmer they will not be able to fix prices on farm products, and that their business will soon come to an end.

With unfavorable conditions existing throughout the world, the Farm Board has had a difficult task, and it has been unable to stabilize prices. The Farm Board will help the farmers if they stand up to it, and not permit the speculator and politician to choke it to death.

What To Plant?

Some farmers are now in a quandary as to what to plant this year. The question is of great importance because we have to plant to produce anything.

The indications are that no crop will sell high this year. There are two reasons for this; first, there is plenty of everything we produce, and, second, the people who buy our goods are as poor as we are, and can't buy except from hand to mouth, and in very small quantities.

Apparently it will be foolish for a farmer to plant any crop that costs much actual cash to produce. Farmers generally will be unable to pay cash for fertilizer, and it will be very hazardous to promise to pay very much for fertilizer out of the crops that we produce.

Doubtless the safest type of farm program to follow this year will be to give crops good distance, cultivate well and then whatever is made will be profit from land and labor.

This country prospered before farmers used fertilizer except such as was produced around the barnyard, or taken from around the hedgerows. Since we have gone to fertilizing and producing too much of everything, we have run down prices and lost our lands.

There is plenty of room on the land for everyone to work and it will produce sufficient food and clothing for all. Farmers should plant crops that cost the least.

Blue Sky Turns Black

North Carolina has a blue-sky law. Most of the other states have blue-sky laws, which make it unlawful for any person to offer for sale securities, in the form of stocks or other property evidences in any company or corporation without the approval of the proper authorities.

But the big New York banks were permitted to sell about \$6,000,000,000 worth of practically worthless securities in virtually worthless wild-cat schemes of Europe, especially German graft schemes. The unsuspecting American public bought these securities through ignorance or the deliberate falsehoods of the big New York banks.

The whole trouble came about because the buying public regarded the bankers as wise and honest financiers. Now that their six billions of dollars, which they were led to believe were being placed in high-class investments, are sunk in trashy unprofitable schemes, they are convinced that the bankers were simply shark agents working for commissions, with the purpose of helping to "skin" innocent people.

The United States has no greater enemy on earth than the big bunch of New York money sharks. They are the fellows more responsible for the hard times than any one else. They have proved to be traitors to their brethren and sold them to the enemy.

A Task for the Farmer

The most important thing for the farmer to undertake this year, is the task of looking out for himself. He has already learned that no one else is going to take care of him.

If the farmers will cut down production, the world will soon get hungry and go to him offering a fair price for his goods. Plant fewer acres of costly crops and let the man and the land bring forth what they will. When this is done along with the proper rotation of crops, times will become better.

Big Business and Politics

The Manufacturers' and Industrial new bureau never ceases its criticism of politics in business. Perhaps there is nothing funnier, were it not so serious, than its position. The bureau betrays great jealousy.

It is a well-known fact that there is not a single big business in America today that has not fattened by the help and under the protection of special governmental favors. The industrialists have and are now directing the political moves of this country.

The very moment the people ask for fair play, big business flies in a fit of jealousy and begins to squawk. It is just like a hog that has been raised in a trough; it begins to squeal when pushed out. The trouble in the United States today resulted when big business was given too many political favors. And they are still being favored.

The people, at large, have never been in politics, no more than to go to the polls and vote when spurred by political excitement. Big business buys both sides when necessary. However, if one side can deliver the favors, the big fellows only invest in one party.

It is about time to put big business on the same footing that little business has to stand on. Credit, however, should be given the news bureau for its wise sayings in a recent article, which reads, in part:

"There are problems, of course, that no nation by itself can hope to solve, problems of international significance. These, too, the public must take an interest in, if we are to have officials capable of representing us in the work of world rehabilitation. Disarmament, the stabilization of silver, the encouragement of international trade, a sound tariff policy for all nations, these may seem abstract things, but they have a direct and important effect on the prosperity of every country, every business, every wage earner and investor."

Still, We Must Carry On

A Kentucky farmer, who had watched his 1931 crop sell for almost nothing, became discouraged and is credited with the following remark: "Heck! What's the use of raising crops? I'm never again going to say 'git up' to a mule unless he's settin' in my lap."

No doubt the low prices received for the 1931 cotton and tobacco crops have been responsible for many farmers feeling the same way. In many instances tobacco growers have carried their crop to market and the receipts would barely cover the cost of grading and transporting it to the marketing place. What could be more discouraging? And yet, the farmer who raised plenty of food and feed crops is better fixed than the laborer who has depended upon his labor for his daily ration, and now in so many instances can find no work to do.

To get back to the spirit of the Kentucky farmer. It is useless to give up, and the only safe thing to do is "carry on". We believe the safest program for the farmer during 1932 is to first plant plenty of acres in food and feed crops to meet the home demands; to use all the home-raised fertilizers available, and to, by all means, reduce the use of commercial fertilizers. That will go a long way toward cutting down the so-called surplus, and surely it will cut down the cost of producing a crop.—Sampson Independent.

Japan's Open Policy

Japan has abandoned her former tactics of trying to steal China. She now openly flaunts in the broad, open day-tim in the face of the world and greedily grabs China's best territory.

The world is apparently trembling in her sins and playing the role of a frightened coward.

Mr. Clark Has a Big Task

Mr. R. R. Clark, Greensboro columnist, will have a hard time in convincing the people of North Carolina that the Hon. Josephus Daniels stands for lawlessness.

Mr. Daniels will not have to open his mouth in his own defense. His record, his life itself, has established a truth in the hearts of his countrymen so firmly that slander can't affect it, nor can money buy it out.

Transfer Seat of Government

One of the greatest needs of the American people is to transfer the seat of government from Wall Street, New York City, to Washington, D. C.

We have worshiped business under so many dictatorships that humanity is now starving to death.

It will be far better for the business of the country to collapse than it will be for the people to starve to death.

Some New Words Needed

A good name was given Secretary of War Adams by the director of public safety of Philadelphia, "Little Whiffet" can not be beat as a name for these political stool pions who have no other qualification for their jobs than dignity.

There should be a lot of new words invented to describe the littleness and crookedness of many of the modern politicians. And some of them are really so little that they haven't room to be crooked.

JOHNSTON FARMERS ARE INCREASING WHEAT ACRES

Johnston County farmers are increasing their acreage to wheat this season with the expectation of raising a home supply of bread.

HARVESTS \$150 WORTH OF HONEY FROM A FEW BEES

G. T. McArthur, of Lenoir County, harvested \$150 worth of honey from 20 colonies of Italian bees this season.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Sarah E. Harrell, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 2nd day of January, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 2nd day of January, 1932. J. E. HARRELL, Administrator.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust, executed by James G. Mizelle, to the undersigned trustee, bearing date of the 28th day of March, 1927, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County, in Book P-2, at page 235, said trust deed having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date therewith, and the stipulations in the same not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of Feb., 1932, at twelve o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston North Carolina, offer at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land, to-wit:

Beginning at A. W. Bailey's corner, running an east course with A. W. Bailey's line to the Jesse Mizelle corner, thence Southern course with the Jesse Mizelle line and Albert Rogers' line to a corner of Albert Rogers' and William Mizelle's thence a Westerly course with the line of Bear Grass Swamp to J. T. Bullock corner, thence a North course with J. T. Bullock's line and A. W. Bailey's line to the beginning, containing 80 acres, more or less. This mortgage covers only 1-3 interest in this tract of land.

This 2nd day of January, 1932. J. B. AYERS, Trustee.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by P. O. High and wife, Nancy M. High, on the 17th day of August, 1925, and recorded in book X-2, page 137, we will, on Saturday, the 6th day of February, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, at the door of the courthouse in Martin County, Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following land, to-wit:

All that certain tract or lot of land lying and being in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, on the E. side of the Oak City and Hobgood road, containing 247 acres, as is shown by a survey made by S. M. Credle in C. E., from the 15th to the 17th day of November, 1921, adjoining the lands of Prymus Lynch on the northwest, the lands of Joe Long, deceased, on the N. and northeast, and the lands of Smith and Green on the E. and S., and the aforesaid county road on the W. commonly known and called the John T. Hyman farm and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the Oak City and Hobgood road at a culvert in a branch in the line of Prymus Lynch; thence along said road S. 59° 50' E. 57 ft., thence S. 34° 25' E. 251 ft. to a cypress and 3 gums in the run of the swamp in the line of the Joe Long land; thence a north-west course along the run of the swamp in the line of the Joe Long land to an old cypress stump at Cherry Hole, Prymus Lynch's corner; thence S. 75° 45' W. 300 ft. along Prymus Lynch's line to the head of a ditch in a branch, thence along the branch a southwest direction and with the line of Prymus Lynch to the culvert on the Oak City and Hobgood road, and being the same lands conveyed to P. O. High by J. A. Davenport and wife, Helen J. Davenport, and P. H. Davenport and wife, Helen P. Davenport, by deed dated August 12, 1925, and recorded in Book of Deeds M-2, pages 583 in the office of the Register of

Deeds of Martin County, N. C.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of P. O. High and wife, Nancy M. High, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale. This the 29th day of December, 1931. W. G. BRAMHAM and T. L. BLAND.

Receivers for First National Company of Durham, Inc., trustee, formerly First National Trust Company, Durham, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust, executed by W. A. Mizelle, to the undersigned trustee, bearing date 21st day of March, 1927, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in Book P-2, at page 234, said trust deed having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date therewith, and the stipulations in the same not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of Feb., 1932, at twelve o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, North Carolina, offer at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land, to-wit:

Beginning at A. W. Bailey and the William Mizelle corner, running an East course with A. W. Bailey line to a corner in the Jesse Mizelle line, thence a Southern course with the Jesse Mizelle line and Albert Rogers line to a corner in the Swamp, thence down said Swamp to the Caleb Mizelle corner, thence with the Caleb Mizelle line and heirs line to the beginning, containing 80 acres, more or less. This mortgage covers 1-3 interest in this tract of land.

This 2nd day of January, 1932. J. B. AYERS, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina, Edgecombe County.

Whereas, on the 1st day of October, 1927, John Quincy Andrews, and wife, Mattie Blanch Andrews, executed to Edward E. Rhodes, trustee, a deed of trust which is recorded in book X-2, page 517, office of register of deeds of Martin County; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said trust deed, and the holder thereof has requested exercise of the power of sale therein contained;

Public notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 20th, 1932, at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the front door of the courthouse of Martin County, in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lying in Robersonville Township, Martin County: Beginning at a stake on the run of Matthew Parker Swamp, J. M. Dixon's corner, some distance west of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company right of way, thence with said Dixon's line, running from said stake south seven degrees west forty-five chains sixty-five links, crossing the railroad and county road to the corner of J. M. Dixon with Sherrod Carson land; thence with Sherrod Carson land south eight degrees fifteen minutes east twenty-nine chains eighty links to corner of said land; thence therewith north four degrees forty-five minutes east twenty-seven chains fifty links to run of Matthew Parker Swamp; thence up said run in a prevailing northwesterly direction about thirty-four chains eighty links to point

of beginning, containing 111.4 acres, more or less, by survey of J. Jones Taylor, made September 9, 1926, comprising two tracts, one conveyed by Newsum Gray and wife by deed recorded in book SSS, page 387, Martin County Registry; the other conveyed by Harvey Roberson, trustee, by deed recorded in book A-1, page 83, Martin Registry. The above land is subject to an easement of right of way in the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company as now located across the northwestern corner of said land, said right of way being 60 feet in width and comprising 1 88-100 acres, more or less.

This 18th day of December, 1931. EDWARD E. RHODES, Trustee. E. S. Peel, Attorney.

NOTICE! SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned by P. H. Brown and Annabelle Brown, for certain purposes therein mentioned, which said deed of trust bears date July 4, 1925, and is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Martin County, in Deed Book No. Q-2, page No. 416, I shall, on January 20, 1932, at 12:00 noon, offer for sale, at the courthouse

door, in said county, at public auction, for cash, the property conveyed to me in said deed of trust, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the Anderson lot on Simmons Avenue, running north 30 degrees west along Anderson's line two hundred and forty feet; thence south 30 degrees east 70 feet; thence south 57 1-2 degrees west seventy-eight feet; thence south 30 degrees east two hundred and forty feet; thence north 57 1-2 degrees east seventy-eight feet to the beginning, containing one-eighth of an acre, more or less. Being the same land conveyed to S. A. Newell by H. W. Stubbs by deed dated November 4th, 1907, and recorded in the register of deeds' office for Martin County, in book S.S.S., at page 228.

G. R. LITTLE, Trustee. J. H. LeRoy, Jr., Attorney.

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666 Liquid or Tablets used internally and 666 Salve externally, make a complete and effective treatment for Colds. \$5,000 in Cash Prizes Ask Your Druggist for Particulars

Condensed Statement of Condition of Branch Bank & Trust Co. At the Close of Business December 31, 1931. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$2,618,881.95, Banking Houses, furniture & fixtures 141,257.81, Other stocks and bonds 125,800.00, U. S. and N. C. Bonds \$1,946,982.98, Marketable Municipal Bonds 197,000.00, Cash & due from banks 1,356,245.53, 3,500,228.51. LIABILITIES: Capital stock \$400,000.00, Surplus 200,000.00, Undivided profits 93,865.25, Reserve for Interest and Dividends 12,507.86, Reserve for Elm City Purchase 2,000.00, Bills payable 550,000.00, Deposits 5,127,795.16. (Trust Department Assets Not Included)

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