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**Go After It**

Folks who are waiting for prosperity to come to them are doomed to disappointment. The only kind of prosperity we are going to get now is the kind that we go after ourselves, which, after all, is the only kind that is worth anything. The money the government is loaning out with the people is not for the purpose of restoring prosperity to them; it is for the sole purpose of stimulating them to run just a little bit faster toward the prosperity goal.

The sooner we forget 1919, and its fancy prices, follies, and sins, the better off we will be.

In these parts we have plenty to eat for this year. The important thing now is to prepare for next year. We will never be down and out just as long as we have plenty to eat.

**Cooperation and Sympathy Needed**

A large number of landlords and tenants recently met at the Parmele Colored School for the purpose of talking over their problems and in order that they may better understand each other's troubles, as well as their needs. We still have both honest landlords and tenants, yet never before have we had less sympathy and less honesty and less real human cooperation between landlord and tenant than we have today, entirely too many of both trying to play unfair with the other.

The sooner we can get back to honest cooperation between the landlord and tenant the better off we will be. When a man furnishes his land and premises, tools, fertilizers, and feeds his teams and tenants, the tenant owes it to him to do his duty in working the land properly and properly caring for all the things put in his keeping, as well as to take care of all the crops and making an honest accounting of them. And, of course, the landlord owes the same honest consideration to the tenant.

But what has happened in these later years? The tenant has had to have a fair advance for food, clothing, doctor's bills, medicine, gasoline, and such other things as the former styles have demanded; and when low prices struck, the landlord has been almost forced into bankruptcy. The tenant has run away from his debts, leaving the landlord with the bag to hold. And now, when the landlord is no longer able to feed him and meet his demands, he is ready to complain.

It will take considerable sacrificing before farming can be brought back to a safe basis. However, when farmers and tenants cut out all money crops, raise plenty for feed and food, have a good cow for every family, and trade within the bounds of safety, we will soon come back to prosperity.

So long as the landlord has to feed the tenant and get his pay from crops that did not grow or that he did not get, and which sell far below the production cost, times will be hard.

More cooperation, a more perfect understanding, greater sympathy, and more honesty is sorely needed in our farming system.

**A Worn-Out Pinion**

"Boone Sketches" in The Watauga Democrat.

The other day the Democrat's linotype operator noted a grating noise in the driving mechanism of the complicated machine, and an inspection revealed that the main motor pinion, a fiber gear which had transmitted motive power for the intricate device had worn its face to a frazzle against the steel gear with which it was meshed. The pinion was slipped from the motor shaft, a new one inserted, and the machine continued its mass production of shiny new type for the columns of The Democrat. The pause was brief and there was slight inconvenience, but as one of the men held the frayed gear in a grimy hand, he grew pensive, and reflected on the work which had ground away the traction surfaces. With pencil in hand he set about to find out just what the discarded mechanism had done, and deduced that in its time it had made 848,640,000 useful revolutions, had cast no less than 5,970,400 lines of type, and had been the means of chronicling the news of Watauga County, both good and bad, for a period of about eight years. The little wheel was unnoticed and forgotten by those who knew of its existence until its usefulness was ended. It played an important part in the life of one community and one county, but when the merciless grind of revolving wheels had ended its career, a million new pinions were waiting to take its place, and carry on the work it had started. Thus wastes man. He fills

a tiny niche in this thing called Life, his body and spirit are worn out and crushed by labor, by sorrow, and by pain... and he, too, is relegated to an outer realm, while a million new men are ready to carry on in his stead, and he is forgotten. Man and gears wear out and cease to be, and the world is unaffected. Many human beings are of less usefulness during their careers than the little pinion which did a full share to further the cause of knowledge and general usefulness, and as it went to the junk heap, it carried with it about the same actual knowledge of what this mad race is all about as did those who fashioned it.

**Time To Halt**

The sooner the big nations of the earth refuse to protect the plunderers of the resources of other nations, the better off we will be.

The Standard Oil Company demands a big army and navy to protect the rich oil fields in other nations which they gullied them out of by dishonest combinations with the rulers of those nations. The General Electric Company has acquired most of the South American natural power resources for a song by showing small favors to the leaders of those nations.

Now we find Japan gradually swallowing China, and our own acts have been such that we are ashamed to open our mouths. Wars will not cease as long as governments back greed and dishonesty.

We ought to refuse to protect property in other nations that was dishonestly acquired by our great magnates.

**Create Wealth, Not Waste It**

Chicago finds 6,500 too many people on her payroll and has proceeded to dismiss them. It is a pretty hard time to turn fellows out of a green pasture, yet if they are not needed, they should go.

Prosperity can not be restored by pay rolls. It must come by creating wealth, not by wasting it. Too many folks have been drawing pay already, and too few have actually been creating wealth.

If North Carolina should put every citizen in the State on the pay roll, it would only make us poorer. No city, county, state, or nation can make good times return by putting half of its citizens on the pay roll and taxing the other half to pay them.

The same principle is involved in our war preparations. The home folks who have to pay taxes to keep up a big army and navy will always be under bondage. No prosperity can live unless it is based on the principle that each person, or most of them, at least, earn what they get.

**Corporal Punishment**

Haltax Jones in The Chapel Hill Weekly.

Every now and then I read, or hear somebody say, that it is a terrible thing to administer corporal punishment to children. I have seen a woman's eyes glitter and her bosom heave with indignation at the suggestion that a spanking or a switching is a useful means of stimulating good behavior.

"What! Strike a child! How brutal! How cowardly!"

This denunciation of corporal punishment is one of the modern fads and fancies in child training, and to my mind it is exceedingly foolish. It is based on the assumption that a child is a rational person—which assumption is obvious nonsense. Until it has lived several years a child is, in its most familiar aspects—its most lovable as well as its most hateful aspects—a young animal. Some day, if it is normally intelligent and is properly trained, it will grow out of this primitive state; but, until it does, there is nothing more apt to make it decently well-behaved than occasional contact with a hair-brush, a slipper, or a switch.

My opinion in this matter does not proceed from theory, but is the result of experience and observation.

I can remember that I was sometimes spanked and that it made me more endurable for a considerable while; I can remember, too, times when I should have been spanked and wasn't. I have observed that the most petulant, spoiled, annoying, and often unhappiest children, are those whose parents belong to the now-darling-you-mustn't-do-that school; and that, on the contrary, the most good-natured, friendly, and considerate children are those who, when devilish, have been made to feel a sting on a tender spot. Of course, there are exceptions. There are some children—though I believe they are few—who do not need spanking. There may be some with such a nature that spanking may not be good for them. But I am not speaking of abnormal cases.

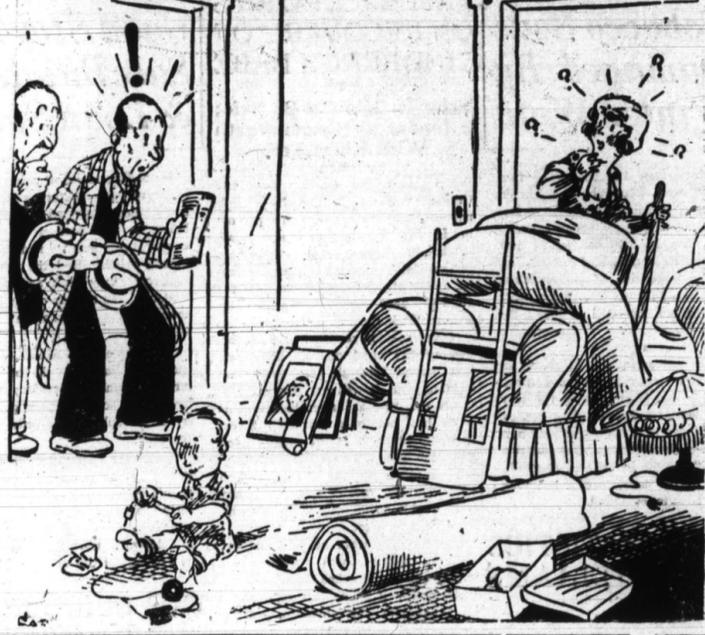
Perhaps the silliest statement made by the denouncers of corporal punishment is that the child, receiving it is cruelly "humiliated," and that the experience rankles and festers in the memory and causes a lasting resentment against the offending parent. My guess is that, for every one man who will say that parental chastisement has had any such effect upon him, there are probably a thousand who will testify to the opposite. The plain truth is that a whipping causes the same lasting resentment in a child that it causes in a puppy, i.e., none at all.

If corporal punishment brings on the injurious consequences attributed to it by the new thinkers, how then is one to explain the multitude of decent, self-respecting men and women with deep affection for parents who believed in, and practiced, the old-fashioned method of discipline?

Not long ago, at a public gathering, I was unlucky enough to be seated just in front of a youngster who had been brought up on the theory that he should be allowed to "express himself." He whined, and fidgeted, and kicked the seats, and, altogether, made of himself a thorough pest. He was gently admonished by his mother now and then—and paid not the slightest attention to anything she said. He robbed a dozen or more persons of their comfort for an hour. God save us from children who are allowed to "express themselves!"

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This 30th day of January, 1932.  
Mrs. DELLA F. ASKEW, Executrix.

**SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY**

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by James H. Everett and wife, Mattie Everett, on the 28th day of May, 1925, and recorded in book X-2, page 87-88, we will, on Saturday, the 26th day of March, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County, Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following land, to wit:

All that certain piece or tract of

land containing 157 acres, more or less, situate, lying and being on the W. side of the Washington road about 7 miles S. of the town of Robersonville in Cross Roads Township, Martin County, N. C., having such shape, metes, courses, and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof made by T. Jones Taylor, R. L. S., on the 20th day of May, 1925, and being bounded on the N. by the J. B. Roberson land, now owned by Bryant Little, and Stanley Hollis, on the E. by the lands of J. A. Osborne and J. H. Wynn, on the S. by the lands formerly owned by Henry Taylor and now J. C. Taylor, and Transer Creek, and on the W. by Transer Creek and the county line between Pitt and Martin Counties, and this being the same tracts of land heretofore conveyed to the said James H. Everett, by A. S. Roberson and wife, Bettie Roberson, J. B. Rawls and wife, Alicia Rawls, by deed dated 20th day of June, 1916, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Martin County in Book L-1, at page 116, and R. H. Mizell and wife, Jane Mizell, by deed dated 19th day of December, 1921, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Martin County in Book E-2, at page 250.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of James H. Everett and wife, Mattie Everett, 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 22nd day of February, 1932.

W. G. BRAMHAM AND T. L. BLAND, RECEIVERS FOR FIRST NATIONAL COMPANY OF DURHAM, INC., TRUSTEE, FORMERLY FIRST NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, DURHAM, N. C. mrl 4tw

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
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Carrie Johnson, to the undersigned trustee, bearing date the 20th day of April, 1929, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book P-2, at page 492, said deed of trust having been given to secure a note of even date therewith, default having been made in the payment of said note, and the terms and conditions in said deed of trust not having been complied with, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 11th day of April, 1932, 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, a one-sixth undivided interest in and to the following described tracts of land, that is to say:

First Tract: Situate three miles north of Oak City and on the Oak City and Palmyra road, and bounded on the north by the lands of E. H. Turner, on the east by the lands of Mrs. E. H. Turner and W. F. Belflower, on the south by the lands of J. S. Johnson and on the west by J. T. Matthews and M. L. Bunting, and containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less, and known as the W. J. Johnson home place.

Second tract: A house and lot in the town of Oak City, situate on the west side of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and bounded on the south by the lands of the Oak City Supply Company, on the west by Maple Street on the north by the lands of Conoho Baptist church and S. W. and W. W. Casper, and on the east by Railroad Street, containing one-fourth (1-4) acre, more or less, and commonly known as the W. J. Johnson residence. This the 7th day of March, 1932.

A. R. DUNNING, Trustee.

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