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Plan Winter Garden by All Means

With the almost certain short crops this fall, on account of the recent drought, those people who expect to be fed from charity funds during the coming winter are going to find times very much harder than they have in the past.

A good winter garden will help to feed the family during the winter months. Collards, turnips, rutabagas, and several other varieties of greens nearly always thrive through the fall and winter months and on into the spring.

If we neglect to sow, we will have nothing to reap.

Mr. Hoover's Salary Cut

Politicians seldom do anything that pleases everybody. One exception popped up, however, and that was recently when President Herbert Hoover decreased his own salary by \$15,000.

And then everyone is agreed that somebody should take a whack at the salaries paid congressmen. If they can't live on small salaries then let them change from the way of extravagance and turn to the simple life.

Burke Fails by Three Millions Dollars

That fellow Henry Burke, the wonderful budget balancer and \$25 treasury teat sucker, failed by more than \$3,000,000 to do his duty last year.

The people know they are in debt and must pay taxes, and while they dislike to pay taxes, they also dislike financial dictatorships worked out and thrust upon them by one Mr. Burke.

This man Burke was brought to North Carolina by Governor McLean, and it looks now as if no body can make any figures but Mr. Burke.

Just Marking Time

Washington Progress.

So far as the average business man in Eastern Carolina is concerned, he is merely marking time. Apparently, he isn't interested in going after new business; all that he wants to do is to hold on.

If the business men of Washington would display the proper spirit of cooperation; if they would study existing problems and the best method of coping with those problems, they could boost their volume of business a hundred per cent and probably considerably more than that.

The depression has got our goat. We're like the man who went out in a boat and who was overcautious. He was so busy looking for leaks that he forgot all about sailing his craft.

Business conditions in Washington—and this is no idle assertion—could be changed almost overnight if a conscientious effort was made to bring about this change.

However, there is very little use in trying to call attention to this matter, because when a man has once made up his mind about the course of action he wants to pursue it is almost impossible to change it.

No Evasion of Issues

Charlotte News.

In other ways than in its declaration on prohibition the Democratic platform is a marvel of terseness, specification, definition. It leaves no room anywhere for double interpretation.

It advocates "immediate and drastic reduction of governmental expenditures..." Drastic is a relative term; one man's drasticity is another man's mildness.

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And so, throughout, it proceeds; a clear statement of intention, a declaration of principle. It is short enough to be read, whereas only the most obligated found the patience necessary to a complete reading of the opposition platform.

BLAND FAMILY IS AGAIN BACK IN NEWSPAPERS

Editorial Exchange Follows Sentencing of Youth To Roads

From a visit with the President of the United States several years back to a sentence on the roads is the record of news stories about the family of Reuben Bland, once heralded as the country's most fertile papa, and his son, Woodrow Wilson Bland, the 32nd in the tribe of 34 children.

A Greensboro paper says editorially: "Reuben Bland, eastern Carolina tenant farmer, who was discovered and exploited several years ago by Carl Goerch as the nation's champion father, is back in the public prints; not in his own name but in the name of Woodrow Wilson Bland, the 32nd member of his tribe of 34, who was a defendant in Rocky Mount recorder's court earlier this week.

"Woodrow, it is learned from the Rocky Mount Telegram, is only 16 years old, but, having strayed off from his Martin County home almost within hailing distance of the Nash-Edgecombe metropolis, was sentenced to the roads for two months when arraigned on a hobbling and vagrancy charge, a general charge at best, and more impotent than ever in these latter days when not every man who seeks work can find it or every person who would like to pay railroad fare possesses the wherewithal.

"The Telegram concludes its story: "Woodrow cried a little after his conviction in court today, but soon braced up and took his seat in the prisoner's box. He left home because he doesn't like crowd, and now he's going to be a member of the state highway commission's family, which is even more populous than his own."

"The incident does its own editorializing. Those who desire further comment may write their own, with the full understanding that it will not be complimentary to the existing system and a society against which Woodrow will quit conceivably carry a grudge the rest of his life."

"The Rocky Mount Telegram replies: "We are almost persuaded to join with the Greensboro News in shedding a few salty tears over the lamentable plight into which the youthful uninitiated Woodrow Wilson Bland, 32nd son of the champion North Carolina father, Reuben Bland, has fallen. But there are, alas numbers of deserving cases equally as worthy of lachrymose demonstrations. Perhaps the wiser plan would be to allow the News to weep alone.

"Woodrow, local newspaper readers who haven't forgotten events of the week here may recall, was brought into the local court charged with hobbling and vagrancy. Woodrow's years number sixteen, and his experiences away from the Bland fold have not been so disconcerting and hardening but that he can, if the occasion arises, weep in his own behalf, another reason why we shall save our tears for more hardened victims who suffer at the hands of local justice.

At the end of a brief trial for Woodrow, a trial in which the youth failed to offer reasonable excuses for his abrupt departure from the Bland fold, he was ordered to serve a term of 60 days on the roads, and the sentence was immediately executed.

"The News concludes that this unhappy incident does its own editorializing." We are not so sure that it does. The fate of Woodrow will not serve to deter other young wanderers who may tire of irksome chores about their homes where they are entitled to food and lodging far superior to any that aimless wandering can obtain for them.

"Judges in municipal courts who deal with hoboes have a duty that makes heavy demands. In every possible case we have observed, offenders are released. Where they appear incorrigible or in those remote cases where it is possible that the application of the rod is likely to have results, judges generally prescribe road sentences.

Side Quit Hurting, Got Stronger, Well; CARDUI Helped Her

Mrs. R. L. West, of Huntville, Ala., writes: "I was weak and run-down. I had a pain in my side, and I kept losing weight. I grew nervous over my condition—this was unusual for me, for I am very cheerful when I am well and don't easily get nervous. I knew I ought to take something. My aunt told me I ought to try Cardui, which I did. I began to feel better. I kept it up until I had taken three or four bottles. My side quit hurting and I was much feeling strong and well."

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"Since the News volunteers paternal tears for young Woodrow the Telegram will save its saline drops for other victims who may, by chance, deserve our salty exercises.

Get Profit of 11 Cents Each From 810 Chicks

Eight hundred and ten birds in nine poultry flocks of Caldwell County returned a profit of 11 cents each from eggs during the month of May.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of that certain deed of trust dated December 30th, 1925, executed by Mrs. Kathleen Lilley and others to George A. Grimsley, Trustee, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book X-2, at page 227, same having been given to secure the payment of a certain note and indebtedness of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness and at the request of the holder of said note and indebtedness, the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday, the 30th day of July, 1932, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain lot and premises situate in the town of Jamesville, North Carolina, beginning on the corner of Main and Stuart Streets in the Town of Jamesville at a stake; runs thence north 30 degrees 30 minutes east with Stuart Street 300 feet to the Roanoke River; thence north 65 degrees 30 minutes west with said river 120 feet; thence south 24 degrees 30 minutes west 300 feet to Main Street; thence south 65 degrees 30 minutes east 86 feet along Main Street to the beginning.

This the 27th day of June, 1932. GEORGE A. GRIMSLEY, Trustee. Hugh G. Horton, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of that certain deed of trust executed on December 20th, 1926, to George A. Grimsley, Trustee, which is of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book X-2, at page 410, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the terms and stipulations of said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, 1932, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

"That certain lot, tract, or parcel of land in Williamston, Martin County, State of North Carolina, bounded on the north by Watts Street; on the south by the premises of C. D. Carstarphen; on the east by the lands of R. E. Roberson, and on the west by the lands of Dr. J. H. Saunders, known as the Newberry lot, containing one-half (1-2) acres, more or less, and being the same premises and the house and lot occupied by B. A. Critcher and wife, Beulah Critcher. This the 9th day of July, 1932. GEO. A. GRIMSLEY, Trustee. jly24t

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned trustee by W. L. Bennett and F. C. Bennett and wife, Fannie M. Bennett, on the 28th day of August, 1928, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book Y-2 at page 495, 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 same and the stipulation contained in the Deed of Trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will on Saturday the 13th day of August, 1932, 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:

First tract: Being the same tract of land conveyed to Merrick Williams as evidenced by deed from T. B. Slade, bearing date of November 3rd, 1902, recorded in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book 553 at page 64, containing by actual survey 51 1-2 acres, more or less. Reference is hereby made to said deed for a more accurate description.

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Second tract: Beginning at the Northwestern corner of the Mary Jones tract of land on the McGaskey Road, thence down said road 150 feet to an iron stake, thence a Southerly course a straight line parallel with the lane to the back line of the John Moore farm, thence along the John Moore line to the said lane, thence along the said lane to the Southeastern corner of the Mary Jones tract of land; thence along the fence, Mary Jones line, to the beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less.

Third tract: Bounded on the West by Mrs. Jane Purvis, (formerly John Moore's farm) and Mary Jones land on the West, and McGaskey road on the north and W. J. Bennett on the East or along a line agreed to by W. J. Bennett and F. C. Bennett to-wit: Beginning at an iron stake at a ditch on the McGaskey Road, running along said ditch to its mouth an iron stake, thence a straight line by a pine to the back line of said W. J. Bennett's farm.

Fourth tract: Bounded on the north by the McGaskey and the lands of W. M. Sitterson, on the east by the lands of J. F. Nicholson, on the south by the lands of Elmer Chesson and the Coffield farm and on the south by the lands of W. J. Bennett, containing 85 acres, more or less, and being the lands whereon F. C. Bennett and brother, W. L. Bennett, now reside and being more particularly known and described as the Nancy Bennett Place.

Fifth tract: Being a one-half undivided interest in the property in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, commonly known and designated as the Farmers Warehouse, adjoining Washington Street, Harrison Wholesale Company and others in said town, the same comprising all of the lands and rights more fully set out in deed of trust from F. C. Bennett and wife, Fannie Bennett, to N. K. Harrison, trustee, for the Farmers and Merchants Bank dated July 9th, 1928, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book Y-2 at page 483. Reference is hereby made to said deed of trust for a more definite description.

This the 13th day of July, 1932. ELBERT S. PEEL, Trustee. jly 15-4tw

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