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**Other Things Besides Wealth**

It is a sad thing that man can find pleasure in nothing but wealth. Yet it seems to be true that nothing God has given man satisfies him except wealth, although wealth leads men into more sorrow than all other a ctions combined.

If we can only learn to utilize the favors God has given us and banish from our minds what has already been banished from our hands—material wealth—we will, after all, usher in a new era of pleasure, which we have not had for many years, and which money can not buy, nor prominence or power acquire.

God has not, and is not, withholding anything from us that goes to make us happy. Our own foolishness and folly in past years are the things that are worrying us.

And this is the day to cheer up and march on.

**The Chowan Toll Bridge**

The Edenton people are complaining very much about the Chowan bridge toll. Of course, we can understand why they are anxious to see the bridge made free. On the other hand, it would seem that they should stand up to the contract and agreement made with the state that the bridge should be paid for by the tolls collected, and it is understood that the state issued special bridge bonds, backed, not by the state, but by the tolls to be collected from the bridge.

So the Chowan people are possibly looking at the matter from purely a selfish standpoint. The Roanoke River bridge at Williamston is free, but the taxpayers of Martin County paid \$150,000 to make it free. Highways number 90 and 125 are free in this county, but again the taxpayers of Martin County paid nearly half million dollars to make them so. If Chowan County would take the same steps for free bridges and roads, borrow as much money and pay \$40,000 a year in interest—as Martin County is now doing—then the Chowan bridge could be made toll free at once.

We can see no reason for the state making a free bridge for one section while it takes money from another section with which to build a free bridge and free roads. If Chowan bridge is to be made a free bridge, then let the state pay Martin and Bertie Counties back the money they invested in the Roanoke River bridge to make it free.

Of course, we would be glad to see the State return all donations for roads and bridges to the counties making such donations, and making everything free for everybody.

**The Course of Folly**

Peanut farmers and every business in the peanut belt are having it hard, and are going to continue to suffer as long as the farmers persist in dumping their crops on the market at any price offered. By a proper method of marketing, Martin County at once might get from 25 to 50 per cent more for their crops. But they refuse to enter into any plan whereby they might let their crop go on the market in an orderly way.

Nothing is sadder or more deplorable than to see men assert their independence and right to do as they please rather than join with their neighbors when such folly means that they are sacrificing their crops to buyers that can out-trade them two to one. Such a man's family, which has to suffer because of such folly, needs protection. Yet there are people who had rather sacrifice what they have to an enemy than to cooperate with friends and neighbors.

God deliver us from ignorance and selfishness.

**Late Wisdom**

Davidson College authorities have brought her athletics down a notch by saying that the coaches of athletics shall not be paid more than their best grade professors. Yet it is rather late wisdom.

Athletics have certainly cost this nation many millions of dollars, and the kind we have had has brought much destruction. It has really caused lots of folks to get out of balance. It has shaken the moral structure of society and lowered the standards of classwork by many points.

The State-supported schools of all classes need to be restrained from expending extravagant sums for the kind of athletics we are having.

**Japan Needs a Lesson**

Japan, if the general trend of information coming here and there is correct, is the most defiant nation on the globe and is displaying more impudence than any nation has for centuries. Peace is a fine thing and should always prevail, except in cases where greed, graft and oppression get the upper hand. Then it is time to call a halt.

It is always easier to teach children while they are young; and it may be the safest thing to give Japan a lesson before she goes too far.

**Only Ourselves To Blame**

This country has not been broken by taxes, although taxes are too high, and a fair percentage has been wasted.

Our own extravagance is the principal seat of our trouble. Of course, we are weak enough and selfish enough to charge all of our ills to the other fellow and "cuss" taxes, but when we come out honestly and face the bare facts, we will find our desires for things we did not need led us to mortgage our homes and farms and pledge the majority of our incomes to get such things. Now that we are losing homes and have no incomes, we are miserable ourselves and making our neighbors miserable by constantly growling about our plight and trying to find a way to justify ourselves and proclaim our own wisdom.

It would be far better for us to be honest, tell the truth, confess our sins, and all join hands to work out of this dilemma together.

**England Comes to Wall Street**

Even old England, with all her business sagacity, had to bow down to the Wall Street gold barons to get money to pay to our government.

So the United States financial manipulators are the fellows who have blocked the arteries of business by cornering the gold of the world.

The United States also made another, and undoubtedly the biggest mistake in all her history when she turned down the League of Nations, which mistake is causing unrest throughout the world. If we had joined Japan would not be threatening war and defying the world.

**Now Is a Good Time**

Now is a good time for the town to improve several of the streets in the western end of town, which is occupied by colored people. This section has had very little attention for many years and needs better drainage and general improvement.

**Newspapers Protecting Their Rights**

The newspapers of the country are at last awakening to the fact that they helped to popularize the radio by publishing its programs, and then the radios entered their field of advertising and became their greatest competitors.

The rules governing broadcasts and the handling of news matter were for a long time without any control, the radio stations picking up news from any one they saw fit, and of course getting ahead of the newspapers on faster service.

During the campaign politicians would pay the radio companies huge sums for broadcasting their speeches, while the newspapers were handed copies for free publication many times after the speeches had been delivered over the radio. Now the newspaper men, realizing the absolute unfairness of such procedure, are demanding better treatment, and as a result of this demand the news agencies are putting into operation strenuous rules for their members and connections for the purpose of preventing news reports from being secured by the radio companies, before they are published in the papers, since the newspapers are taxed tremendously to secure their news.

The Board of Directors of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association has adopted resolutions to the effect that news-gathering associations have no right to distribute news matter to radio corporations in which the newspapers are members and therefore have been taxed to secure their news. Again that newspapers giving information to the radio corporations should see to it that proper credit is given to the news-gathering organizations.

That national news-gathering agencies should not sell or give away to telephone and telegraph companies news gathered at the expense of newspapers so that the wire companies may sell this news as a by-product of their own transmission.

That newspapers take every precaution to protect their rights, both before and after publication, and shows that the courts have declared that news is property, is bought and sold, has value, and the paper that has spent its time in gathering same has the right to prevent its being used by others without proper consideration and remuneration. The truth of the matter is that newspapers have been tremendously careless about many things. The general public seems to think that newspapers do not cost anything to produce, that it is the duty of the papers to work for nothing, to serve the interests of the public and communities, and politicians especially feel that since the newspapers have been working for them for nothing that they are not due any consideration. Since the radio is something new, and the corporations are endeavoring to make the public believe that they are in contact with every home in the country, when a very small percentage of these possess radios, and a smaller percentage tune in and discard one program after another, the value of the radio as an advertising medium and a dispenser of information is greatly limited, and not in the same class with the newspaper.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Mrs. Andrew C. Jackson, dated March 13th, 1931, of record in the Register of Deeds office of Martin County in book C-3, page 520, to secure notes of even date therewith, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned trustee will, on the 7th day of January, 1933, 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 lands:

First Tract: Known as the "J. H. Revander Place" and lying on the south side of Williamston and Jamesville County road, about 1 mile from the town of Jamesville, N. C., containing 15 acres, more or less.

Second Tract: Being all the undivided interest of the said C. A. Askew in and to that certain tract of parcel of land known as the "Freeman Bailey home place." Adjoining the first tract and J. H. Bailey; the whole tract contains 50 acres, more or less.

This 5th day of December, 1932.  
 WHEELER MARTIN,  
 Trustee.  
 d9 4tw

**TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
 Notice is hereby given that under and by the authority in me vested under and by the terms of that certain deed of trust executed to me as trustee by W. A. Bailey and wife, Allie T. Bailey, on the 9th day of January, 1923, which deed of trust is duly recorded in book G-2, page 536 of Martin County registry; and at the request of the holder of the note secured thereby, I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the courthouse door of Martin County at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 28th day of December, 1932, the following described land, to wit:

Beginning at a stake in the mouth of Pine Pocosin Branch; thence the various courses of Bear Grass swamp to Ranzie Harris' corner, a sweet gum; thence along Ranzie Harris' line to a corner in Benjamin Rogers' line; thence along said line to a pine; thence along a line of marked trees to a pine in Pine Pocosin Branch; thence along various courses of said branch to the beginning, containing by estimation 70 acres, more or less.

This 28th day of November, 1932.  
 B. O. COWING,  
 Trustee.  
 d2 4tw

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust duly executed by W. Benjamin Burnett and his wife, Mittie V. Burnett, to the undersigned trustee, dated June 18, 1932, and duly recorded in the Martin County Public Registry in Book G-3, at page 324, and default having occurred in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and at the request of the legal holder of said indebtedness, I will, on Thursday, December 29, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all of the right, title, and interest of the said W. Benjamin Burnett and his wife, Mittie V. Burnett, in and to the following described land, lying, being and situate in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, North Carolina, to wit:

That tract of land in Goose Nest Township, lying on the south side of the public road leading from Old Hobgood Fork to Oak City, N. C., and well known as the "Ann Burnett Farm," containing 3 acres, more or less; and adjoining the lands of Simon Brown, Tom Sherrod (Draper Farm), Hopkins Farm, Rodgers land, Baker Bell lands, Middle Branch, and others. Reference is hereby made to a deed of record in the Martin County Registry from L. W. Leggett, Commissioner, to W. B. Burnett and others, for a further description and source of title.

This the 23rd day of November, 1932.  
 C. H. LEGGETT,  
 Trustee.  
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**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**  
 Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by J. D. Gray and wife, dated April 5th, 1932, and of record in the Register of Deeds office in Book C-3, page 598, to secure notes of even date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned trustee will, on the 14th day of January, 1933, 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 property:

Same being a house and lot in the town of Williamston, N. C., bounded by the lands formerly owned by J. G. Godard, Mrs. Irene Smith, and Smithwick Street, and commonly known as the D. Gray house and lot, and being the same house and lot purchased of J. B. H. Knight by J. D. Gray.

This 13th day of December, 1932.  
 B. A. CRITCHER,  
 Trustee.  
 d16 4tw

**NOTICE**  
 Under and by virtue of a power of sale embraced in a deed of trust executed on the 5th day of June, 1925, by Louisa McNair and others to Z. V. Norman, trustee, and recorded in Martin County, in book X-2, at page 118, and default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, and the owner of said note having called upon the said trustee to advertise and sell the land described below for the satisfaction of the said note, the undersigned trustee will expose at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door of Martin County in Williamston, North Carolina, on the 21st day of

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January, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described tract of land: A certain tract or parcel of land in Jamesville Township, Martin County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Mc W. Ange, and others, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a gum on the run of Welch's Creek, Mc W. Ange's corner, thence northwardly along a line of marked trees and Mc W. Ange's line to a corner in John H. Ange's line, thence eastwardly along John H. Ange's line to a run of Welch's Creek thence up the run of said creek to the beginning, containing twenty-five acres, more or less.

The said land will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and the bidder at said sale will be required to deposit (10) per cent of his bid evidencing good faith, and upon his failure to accept deed and pay the purchase price the amount so deposited will be forfeited to the holder of said note.

This the 13th day of December, 1932.  
 Z. V. NORMAN,  
 Trustee.  
 d16 4tw

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
 Under and by virtue of the power of sale conferred in me under and by the terms of that deed of trust made to me as trustee, on the 2nd day of January, 1925, by Mamie Raynor, which trust deed is recorded in the records of Martin County in book S-2, at page 31, the stipulations of which have not been complied with, and at the request of the holder of same, I shall offer the same at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, January 14, 1933, at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse door in Martin County. The land conveyed in said deed of trust is as follows:

First Tract: Being that certain tract of land deeded to Mrs. Mamie Raynor by N. S. Wynn, guardian of Bertha Wynn and N. S. Wynn, individually, and being the same tract of land allotted to the said Bertha Wynn from the Hardy estate. And being lot number 2. And for a more particular description referred to land division of W. T. Hardy, of record in public registry of Martin County in land division book No. 1, at page 368.

Second Tract: Being that certain tract of land deeded from the W. T. Hardy estate as described in land division of record in the public registry of Martin County in land division book No. 1, at page 368, by Mrs. Mamie Raynor, number 4.

Third Tract: My life interest in that certain tract of land bought from W. C. Hardy by W. F. Raynor, and being the same tract of land as described in that certain deed from W. C. Hardy to W. F. Raynor, dated January 1st, 1916, and of record in Martin County Public Registry, book L-1, at page 7, and being lot number 1 of the W. T. Hardy division.

This the 14th day of December, 1932.  
 V. G. TAYLOR,  
 Trustee.  
 d16 4tw

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