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### Landlord and Tenant

Welfare workers throughout the State say they are finding out more about landlords and tenants than they ever knew before, and too they are finding out that there are many "broke" landlords and many hungry tenants.

They find some landlords who feed their tenants and have no applications for help from them. In other cases, they find landlords who send all their tenants to be fed and clothed by charity and who seem inclined to let the tenants starve rather than feed them.

In some instances the workers are finding tenants who have stripped their landlords—gotten everything they could in supplies, slipped the crops away, and are trying to "hog" the welfare department to get food and clothing.

When we get all honest landlords and all honest tenants, it will be a wonderful help to our social and business system.

Every landlord should require all his tenants to produce sufficient food and feed crops for their use, and every tenant should demand sufficient land to produce his needed food crops.

One of the worst things that has happened in our cropping system is cases where landlords and tenants try to rob each other—a thing that has been all too frequent in the recent past. We must remember that landlords need tenants and tenants need landlords, and that they have the same common interests and need to be the best of friends as well as to be perfectly honest with each other.

### The Tax Commission's Report

The State Tax Commission has made its report, which, in the main, looks pretty good, and is apparently about the only thing in sight. However, it does not suggest a sales tax, which has seemed inevitable with the conditions confronting us.

Since a sales tax is a poor man's tax, while income, franchise, and like taxes are levied against the rich, if we are to have a sales tax, it should be on the things we do not need and not on the things that we actually have to have to sustain life. We are today using many luxuries that we can do without and certainly be no worse off, such as soft drinks, cigarettes, tobacco, picture shows, and things of that type that are not essential to the life and liberty of man.

### Be Honest With Yourself

As we bid the old year farewell, we regret to say that there are many who hate its memory. They complain at its cruelty and poverty; its hardships and disappointments. Yet, when properly analyzed, we find that most of our troubles have come from our own acts; and if we would be just and true we should mourn our own shortcomings rather than try to charge up our ills to the elements and blame the forces of nature for our sins and misery.

### "Domestic Allotment" Farm Relief

Progressive Farmer.

As we go to press, the "domestic allotment" farm relief bill has not taken final shape.

Tentatively, it proposes to recognize this fact—that farmers who grow America's leading export products, such as cotton, tobacco, wheat, and pork, directly or indirectly pay high tariff charges on what they buy, but get no tariff benefits on what they sell. This is true because the surplus sold abroad fixes the price of the total production, including that part sold in America. Hence to give the farmer a "tariff benefit" on what he sells somewhat equal to what the tariff costs him on what he buys, it is proposed to pay the farmer in 1933 a bonus or subsidy of 42 cents a bushel on wheat, 5 cents a pound on cotton, 4 cents a pound on tobacco, and 2 cents a pound on hogs—or on that portion of each of these products consumed in America—on condition that the farmer observe the acreage restrictions required by the United States Department of Agriculture. The money for this purpose would be obtained from an excise or internal revenue tax on processors or manufacturers of wheat, cotton, tobacco, and on pork packers, and this tax would be passed on to consumers.

Suppose a farmer has been growing 20 bales of cotton or 20,000 pounds of tobacco. If he wishes to take

advantage of the domestic allotment provision, he must agree to cut his 1933 acreage 20 per cent, and the government will agree to pay him the extra 5 or 4 cents a pound on approximately half of his former production—or on that proportion of the American cotton or tobacco crop consumed in America; it is about 45 per cent of the cotton crop and about 60 per cent of the tobacco crop. Farmers who do not wish to take advantage of the domestic allotment plan can plant as much as they wish at their own risk and sell at prevailing world prices.

It may take several weeks or even months before the measure is put into final shape. Every farmer should study the plan, discuss it in his local farm organization and help put it into the best possible form.

### Expect Little From Congress

Will Congress give us any relief? It now seems that "no" would be the proper and true answer to the question.

To begin with, a Congress that has so low ideals as to spend all its time trying to serve sinful beer barons, who want to make money out of people to whom they will give nothing of value, and who they will positively injure, even reaching down through many generations—such a Congress can not be depended on for any good thing. It would be as reasonable to expect pure water to gush out of a polluted spring, to expect words of truth and life to come from the lips of the devil, as to expect a Congress which spent its first month trying to bring back beer and did nothing more than theorize on farm relief. On this question nothing has been suggested yet that will help the farmer as much as the Congress has already cost.

We, of course, have plenty of fairly good honest men in Congress, but what do they amount to when statesmanship is needed? They fall into a coma and center their attention on getting votes for another term.

### It Comes Too Late

News and Observer.

It is a thousand pities that the refusal of the Republican House to submit the Norris amendment denies the advantage which would come from it in this change of administration. When it is ratified, and it will be ratified within two months, the new Congress elected in November will convene on the third of January, less than two months after the election, and the new President will be inaugurated on the 20th of January instead of waiting until the fourth of March.

The necessity of this change is emphasized just now. Mr. Hoover is President, and yet knows that he can carry to the end no policy he outlines. Mr. Roosevelt is President-elect, but he must wait four months before assuming his duties. Mr. Hoover's desire to secure joint action implies joint responsibility and agreement. In view of the wide difference of policies, as emphasized during the campaign, agreement is impossible.

The Norris amendment comes too late to meet the present crisis, but the need of it shows its wisdom.

### Taking Inventory

Greenville Revector

New Year is just around the corner, and men and women who make a habit of keeping a check upon themselves will turn their attention to inventory. This will not only mark those who constitute the business world, but countless others who wish to know what they have done to improve their own lives.

Inventorying is a very important thing. It shows what one has to carry over into the new year, and that carried over represents largely achievements of the past year.

Some of us probably did not achieve as much as we would have liked. In fact, many of us were not able to make desired progress in a material way because of unusual business conditions, but we still have the same physical resources and possibilities to carry over into the new year, and if properly, the close of another year should find us considerably farther than we are today.

The spiritual side of life should not be forgotten as we bring the inventory to an end. It is one of the most important factors in retrospect, and if given the consideration which it so surely deserves, should strengthen us for the great task ahead, causing us to reach new heights of achievement.

### Good Medicine

Edenton Daily News

Mayor-elect Carson, of Portland, Oregon, has prescribed some good medicine for public consumption. He said: "We must quit asking the government to be a wet nurse to everything."

"We must realize that the people support the government, not that the government supports the people. "We can not get out of debt by going farther into debt.

We must cut the cost of government, for in that way lies the only avenue of relief at present.

"I am not an alarmist, but we must admit that none of us knows whether or not we have hit the bottom in this deflation of credits that is now going on.

"We must maintain the stability of the economic order, must preserve our institutions; if we do not, it will mean that we are breaking the last timber that holds the roof of protection over our heads.

"The protection of life, property and health are the fundamental duties of our government. All else is superfluous. We must hold to these fundamentals and turn our back upon these other intriguing things, if we to hold what we have and build solidly for the future."

Portland is fortunate to have elected a mayor who has the courage to advocate such practical and fundamental American ideas.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS AS TO FARM PROBLEMS

Question: How can I keep my turnips from freezing during the winter?

Answer: The outdoor hill or bank is probably the best system to use. Locate the hill on a well-drained piece of ground that is convenient to the house or rod. Put down a six-inch layer of straw and arrange a ventilator to extend from the bottom of the hill to a little above the top. Pile the turnips around this ventilator and cover with a six-inch layer of straw. Keep the ventilator open for the first week or ten days unless it is freezing weather. After this, if the weather is extremely cold, add a four-inch layer of soil.

Question: When is the best time to prune Muscadine grape vines?

Answer: All grapes of the Muscadine variety should be pruned during the latter part of November or in December. Later pruning will often result in bleeding. In pruning, remove as much of the old wood as possible and save a large number of the one-year canes. Each vine, however, should be handled individually as too heavy cutting on vigorous plant has a tendency to upset the balance of the vine.

Question:—How many hens should be placed with one male for the single mating?

Answer:—With the light breeds, not over 20 hens should be placed in the pen and this number should be reduced to 16 with the heavy breeds. A careful check on the first hatching should be made from all matings, and if the hatch shows low fertility, a new male should be introduced.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Johnny Bullock Everett, late of Martin County, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present same to me in Roberstonville on or before the 3rd day of December, 1933, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of the recovery of same.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This December 3rd, 1932.

LARRY BUNTING, Administrator.

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### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust from R. T. Edmondson and wife, Vicky Edmondson, to the undersigned Trustee, dated the 2nd day of January, 1928, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book Y-2 at page 402, said trust deed having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date therewith, and default having been made in the payment of the same, and the terms and stipulations of the said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee, will, on the 10th day of January, 1933, at twelve 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:

Bounded on the North by the lands of F. J. Roebuck; on the East by the lands of J. A. Everett and the Allsbrook land; on the south by the lands of J. T. Hollis and on the west by the late G. R. L. Roebuck, containing 45 acres, more or less, and being a part of the lands conveyed by William Stanley Leggett to R. T. Edmondson by deed of record in Book E-1 at page

370. The successful bidder at this sale will be required to deposit with the trustee 25 percent of the amount of his bid as a guarantee of his compliance with his bid.

This the 10th day of December, 1932.

JOSEPH W. BAILEY, Trustee.

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### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust from C. C. Whitaker and wife, Laura Whitaker, to the undersigned trustee, bearing date January 20, 1931, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book S-2 at page 332, said trust deed having been given to secure the payment of a certain note 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, and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee, will, on the 10th day of January, 1933, at twelve o'clock m., at the courthouse door of Martin County, Williamston, North Carolina, offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described land, to-wit:

Beginning at R. T. Edmondson's corner; thence an east course to J. G. Stator's line; thence a South course along J. G. Stator's line to A. T. Crawford's corner; thence a west course to the old John Hollis line; thence along the said Hollis line to W. S. Hollis corner; thence a north direction to the beginning, containing 45 acres, more or less, and known as the Stanley Leggett New Ground and being the same land where C. C. Whitaker now lives.

The above premises will be sold subject to all prior liens and the successful bidder at said sale will be required to deposit with the trustee, 25 percent of his bid as a guarantee to comply with his bid.

This the 10 day of December, 1932.

PAUL BAILEY, Trustee.

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### NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor of the last will and testament of George E. Peel, late of Martin County, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the deceased to present them to us for payment on or before the 5th day of December, 1933, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of the recovery of same.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please come forward and make prompt payment.

This December 5th, 1932.

HERBERT D. WILLIAMS, CHARLES M. PEEL, Executors of Geo. E. Peel.

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### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 30th day of June, 1927, by W. H. Carstarphen to the undersigned trustee and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book Y-2, at page 296, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a note of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of same and at the request of the holder of same, the undersigned trustee will, on Wednesday, January 11, 1933, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

A house and lot in the Town of Williamston, North Carolina, on the north side of Smithwick Street and beginning at a stob on Smithwick Street, running thence seventy-one feet and six inches to a stob, C. D. Carstarphen's line, thence a line at right angles with the last-named line and along the line of C. D. Carstarphen to the line of Martin Livestock Company, thence along the line of Martin Live Stock Company towards Main Street seventy-one feet six inches to a stake, thence a line at right angles with the last-named line and along the line of C. D. Carstarphen

to a stake on Smithwick Street, the beginning, and being the same premises this day deeded to the said W. H. Carstarphen by Wheeler Martin, Trustee.

This the 9th day of December, 1932.

WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Mary E. Ward, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at her home at Bethel, North Carolina, on or before the 10th day of December, 1933, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 10th day of December, 1932.

MRS. TRULAH JONES, Administratrix of

Mrs. Mary E. Ward.

Hugh G. Horton, Attorney.

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### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power

of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 27th day of September, 1930, by William T. Ambers and wife, Eliza Ambers, to the undersigned trustee and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book C-3, at page 354, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a note of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of same, and at the request of the holder of same, the undersigned trustee will, on Tuesday, the 17th day of January, 1933, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain house and lot situate on Main Street in the Town of Williamston, North Carolina, now occupied by W. T. Ambers and wife and family, bounded on the north by the lands of John Roberson, on the east by Nettie Cowen, on the south by Main Street, and on the west by the lands of Robert D. Gurganus and John Roberson.

H. D. BATEMAN, Trustee.

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Elbert S. Peel, attorney.

## \$75 For a Supper

each year until 1945, his 100th anniversary, is provided in the will of a Brigadier-General and Civil War veteran, the guests to be surviving comrades.

Wills reveal a variety of interests. For the family, the important thing is that your will provide protection for the estate that must protect them.

Make a will and name a safe executor. Many people have made the Branch Banking and Trust Company their Executor and Trustee because of its long experience and special equipment and organization for the work. We invite inquiries about our Trust Services.

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## Save Money!

BY PAYING YOUR TAXES THIS MONTH

All county taxes are now past due, and unless paid during January will be subject to penalty. There is nothing to be gained by putting off the payment of these accounts.

PARTIAL PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Penalty of 1 per cent will be added after February 1st

Save money and possible embarrassment later by paying your taxes now.

C. B. Roebuck SHERIFF, MARTIN COUNTY

## Wake Up Your Liver Bile —Without Calomel

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rinin' to Go

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative-candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up, your stomachs. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blotches. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

It takes those good old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely.

But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Request a substitute. Fill at all stores. © 1931, C. M. Co.

## NOTICE OF SALE Personal Property

We will offer for sale at the late residence of George E. Peel, on

Wed., Jan. 11th

1933

All the personal property belonging to the estate of the said George E. Peel; all the household and kitchen furniture, hogs, corn, hay, farm implements, 1 cart, 1 buggy, and a Ford automobile in good condition.

This December 20, 1932.

CHAS. M. PEEL AND HERBERT D. WILLIAMS, EXECUTORS