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### The Department of Agriculture

It is hard to understand why some politicians in the state are trying to head William A. Graham, the present Commissioner of Agriculture; yet such seems to be the case.

It is our opinion that no branch of our state government has ever done more efficient service—and a service that has helped agricultural people—than has this department.

We understand that the Agriculture Department is costing less to operate than the Department of Conservation and Development, yet we believe, from the standpoint of public good, that it is worth five times as much. And, too, the farmer is the man who is paying for this service, which is rendered from the proceeds of taxes paid on fertilizer at the rate of 20-cents per ton. We would like to ask the question if any other department of the State government is being run without a general state tax?

We do not hear a word about the penitentiary except that it is costing a large sum from the state every year to pay the expenses, which we regard as a disgrace. Three thousand tenant farmers, living on rented land, can pay their own doctors' bills, buy clothing, food, schools, pay church dues, burial expenses, and generally come about even. This means, of course, that these three thousand tenant farmers have to take care of themselves, their wives and children—a population of 15,000 people, conservatively estimated—and come out even after paying land rent. On the other hand, our 3,000 total prison population is costing from \$75 to \$150 per person each year above their income from farming and all the other work they are doing. Of course, the politician will attempt to say that so many of them are not able to work; but remember, the tenant farmer has the flu, pneumonia, and most of the other diseases that the prisoner has. If the tenant farmer can feed five people as a result of his labor, our farm prisoners alone ought to be able to feed all the other prisoners, clothe and school them, and let them play, because our ratio of prisoners at farms—where he has no rent to pay—is certainly larger than the that of the working man on the farm to his dependents.

Nobody has suggested any shortcomings in the Department of Agriculture, but somebody is getting anxious to usurp its power, and the proposed bill to change its policies indicates a deliberate purpose to further choke the freedom of the people and centralize it in the hands of the lord of government. It is more and more apparent every day that there is a very dangerous undertow in our state government.

We can see no economy in passing the functions of the Department of Agriculture to the Department of Conservation and Development, which spends more to raise a bird than the Department of Agriculture would spend in raising a cow.

### The Legislature's Intentions

According to all the promises, somebody is going to do something some time. The legislature keeps talking about doing something, yet no two people tell us the same thing about what it is going to do. Most people who have given careful thought to the matter, however, are convinced that if the people get anything, they will have to pay for it. Nobody is going to give it to them.

It is pretty certain that the necessities of life will pay the bill and not the luxuries.

So far as we are able to learn, there has been no effort to pass any law to strengthen the morals of the people, but one bill has come up shortening the separation period for divorce grounds.

The one prominent ground for criticism seems to be the effort to tear up everything that now exists. Members of the General Assembly seem to act like blind men led into a museum and given clubs to strike at random anything that is in reach. In that manner many of the state's institutions are being attacked from every corner, and in most cases there seems to be no reasonable substitute offered, not even a reduction of their own salaries.

So, after rushing at everything in sight in the name of economy, nothing of importance has been done.

If all unnecessary helpers are cut from the several departments, there will not be much complaint at the present set-up; and, personally, we had just about as soon trust the present line-up as to put things in new hands.

### Great Britain's Debt Proposal

Great Britain proposes a settlement of her debts to the United States on a basis of 7 1-2 cents on the dollar.

While we feel that the United States should offer a fair settlement to the foreign countries which borrowed from us during the war, yet we frankly say that 7 1-2 per cent is a very small fraction for a great country like England to offer, only about one-fifteenth of the amount due. Let her offer 50 per cent, and there is no doubt about our taking it. It may be that 33 1-3 per cent would be a reasonable amount for them to pay, because the people of this country sold their goods at prices three times as high as they are getting for the things with which they are paying us in.

The United States needs to make some kind of settlement with all of the war-debt nations, and it should also force all private holders of foreign bonds to settle at the same ratio the governments do.

When Henry Cabot Lodge defeated the League of Nations, he did the world more harm than any other single individual has done in a thousand years. And in that act he hurt America worse than any other nation. Now it is up to us to make the best settlement we can with the countries that once honored, respected, and loved us, but which now distrust and hate us.

### Worse Than War

Automobiles have killed, within the last 15 years, 325,000 persons in the United States, which is 25,000 more people than were killed in our six major wars—the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the War with Mexico, the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, and the World War. All told, only 300,000 were killed in these six major struggles. And yet anybody and everybody is permitted to drive automobiles at will.

Every other business in the world that is so dangerous requires capable men and women to stand proper examinations and show proficiency in their line before being allowed to perform any duty pertaining to it. The doctor has to study six years; the engineer has to show proficiency in his work before he is permitted to take hold of the throttle of an engine.

Something should be done to make life and property safer from the destruction of the automobile.

### What's To Become of Them

The North Carolina law providing for the sterilization of the mentally defective has been declared void by our State Supreme Court, on the ground that it violates the Constitution of the United States, which guarantees that no person shall be deprived of his personal or property rights without due process of law. Under the North Carolina statute, no legal hearing was provided for in which the party in question is represented in person or by a guardian.

Although it is a serious problem, it is more serious to try to puzzle out what is to become of the mental and physical weaklings which are being born to parents who should be prohibited by law from marrying or propagating their deficiencies to a new generation which will have to be fed, clothed, nursed, or guarded at public expense.

### Ready To Go

Hertford County Herald

Perhaps it won't become necessary to inaugurate a righteous crusade to bring about some concessions in rates by telephone companies; but, if we must crusade, the word "go" is ready to be said in the quarters wherein we operate and do business. There are reductions and slashes everywhere, except that we do not recollect any lowering of rates for talking. And we thought all the time "talk was cheap."

### A Strong Argument for Schools

One strong point in favor of the schools can be learned by a glance over the applications for charity. Ninety-five per cent of the applicants have very little education. A man with an education knows better how to make a living than an uneducated man. And he is just as willing to work.

If all were educated, we would have very few beggars. Do not let hard times, or any other thing, deprive the children of today of the opportunity of an education.

### Man and Land Must Get Together

"You've got me to feed" is the wedge that has parted landlord and tenant.

There was a day, when prices were high, that the landlord wanted the tenant to plant money crops and buy his food supplies. That false method of farming broke the landlord and starved the tenant. Now the tenant is without food and the landlord is unable to furnish him.

Many men who say they have farmed all their lives are now unable to get any land to cultivate. The main reason is that they demand more than the landlord can furnish; and in some cases they are so lazy, indolent, and careless that the landlord will not worry with them.

The day is fast approaching when man and land must get together or conditions will be much harder.

### Crop Rotation Important

Our farmers should not lose sight of one important fact, and that is that certain crops manufacture their own fertilizer. And they get it from the free air. The farmer who lets clover, soy beans, and peas fertilize his land will be regarded as the wise man when the harvest comes.

Crop rotation is the farmer's best road to prosperity. The man who stakes all on one crop has very little chance of enjoying prosperity.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust, executed by P. P. Holliday and wife, Hattie Holliday, dated 9th day of March, 1931, to the undersigned trustee, of record in the Register of Deeds office for Martin County, in book 71, page 266, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will, on the 11th day of March, 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 land:

That certain parcel or tract of land situated and being in Williamston Township, Martin County, North Carolina, bounded by the lands of T. S. Hadley and Lafayette Cross, the corner of lot No. 5, thence with line of lot No. 5 north 59d 50m east 75d 4m to a stake, thence south 33d 40m east 47d 5m to a stake centered by two gums, corner in Jones land, thence south 71d 10m west 23d 3m, thence south 69d 30m west 49d 1m to the beginning, containing 10 and 21-100 acres, more or less, said lands being situate in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, and of record in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County in Judgment Docket Book 6, at page 240.

This 8th day of February, 1933. H. A. BOWEN, Trustee.

110 4th B. A. Critcher, Attorney.

### NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

North Carolina, Martin County; In the Superior Court. Ella Jones vs. Sarah L. Hyman and Robert Hyman. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Martin County in the above-entitled action, I will, on Monday, 6th day of March, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of said county, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title, and interest which the said Sarah L. Hyman and Robert Hyman, defendants, have in the following described real estate, to wit:

Beginning in Cain Branch at a Sycamore, corner of lot No. 2 of Ishmael Hyman land division, thence running south 28 degrees 2 minutes east 2320 feet to Oak City and Tarboro road, thence south 28d 30m 86d feet to a stake, corner of lot No. 3, thence with line of lot No. 3 south 44 W. 543 feet to a path, thence with said path south 45d 45m 41d feet to a stake in said path centered by two pines, thence south 71d 20m E. 702 feet, thence south 50m 132 feet, thence south 87d 20m E. 69 feet to a stake, corner of J. T. Savage heirs, thence north 28d 10m 32d 20m E. 231 feet, thence south 60d W. 201 feet to an oak stump, thence north 28d 10m W. 420 feet to a big pine on a path, thence north 28d 30m W. 410 feet, thence north 29d west 300 feet, thence 28d 10m W. 1007 feet to the Tarboro and Oak City road, thence north 28d 40m west 1980 feet, thence north 27 degrees 20m W. 550 feet, thence N. 28w 283 feet to Cain Branch thence with said branch S. 30d E. 175 feet, S. 11d 20m E. 61 feet, south 2d W. 123 feet, south 13d 10m E. 108 feet, south 30m E. 227 feet to the beginning, containing 31 and 56-100 acres, more or less, said lands being situate in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, and of record in the office of Clerk Superior Court, Land Division Book B, page 86.

This 2nd day of February, 1933. C. B. ROEBUCK, Sheriff.

### NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

North Carolina, Martin County; In the Superior Court.

Ella Jones vs. Paul Jones and Fred Jones. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Martin County in the above-entitled action, I will, on Monday, 6th day of March, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of said county, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title, and interest which the said Paul Jones and Fred Jones, defendants, have in the following described real estate, to wit:

Being lot No. 4 in the Ishmael Hyman Land Division, beginning in Cain Branch, corner of Sandy Locke land, thence with said branch 597 feet to the corner of lot No. 5, thence south 37 east 1299 feet to Tarboro and Oak City road; thence with said road to corner of lot No. 3 in the Sandy Locke land; thence north 36d 10m west 1067 feet, north 36d 30m west 188 feet, north 33d 15m west 135 feet to the beginning, containing 17 75-100 acres.

Second tract: Beginning at the Tarlo No. 5 south 53 west 625 feet to boro-Oak City road in a path known as Jones path, thence down said path south 29d 10m east 1057 feet to a corner of lot No. 5, thence with line of line of lot No. 3, north 37d west 1050 feet to the Oak City and Tarboro road, thence with said road 480 feet to the beginning, containing 13 and 52-100 acres, more or less, being situate in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, and of record in the office of clerk of superior court, Martin County Land Division, book B, page 88.

This 2nd day of February, 1933. C. B. ROEBUCK, Sheriff.

### NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

North Carolina, Martin County; In the Superior Court.

Ella Jones vs. Z. H. Hyman. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Martin County in the above-entitled action, I will, on Monday, 6th day of March, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of said county, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title, and interest which the said Z. H. Hyman, defendant, has and had in the following described real estate to wit:

Being lot No. 2 in the Ishmael Hyman land division, beginning at a Sycamore in Cain Branch, corner of lot No. 1, thence with said branch S. 30m W. 277 feet south 16d 30m W. 124 feet, S. 33 W. 149 feet, S. 41 W. 85 feet, S. 2d 20m E. 321 feet, South 15d 20m W. 208 feet, South 12d 40m west 143 feet to a willow on canal bank of Sandy Locke's corner, thence S. 72d

### DISTRESS AFTER MEALS

Relieved By Black-Draught. "I had sour stomach and gas," writes Mr. Jess Higgins, of Davenport, Va. "and often I would have bilious spells. I read about Thedford's Black-Draught and began to take it. It relieved me of this trouble. I keep it all the time now. I consider it a fine medicine. I take a pinch of Black-Draught after meals when I need it. It helps to prevent sick headaches and to keep the system in good order. Get a package at the store. Try it! Now you can get Black-Draught in the form of a SYRUP, for Children."

E. 97 feet. S. 55d 20m E. 106 feet. South 28 east 10 feet, S. 49d 45m E. 116 feet, south 29d 20m E. 209 feet, south 37d 40m east 247 feet, S. 37d 40m east 254 feet to post oak in the Tarboro and Oak City road, then with said road 300 feet to a line of lot No. 1, thence along the line of lot No. 1, N. 28d 30m west 2320 feet to the beginning, containing 21 and 62-100 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2: Beginning at a pine stump on the west side of path, Jones old corner, running north 15d E. 51m W. 382 feet, thence north 16 west 241 feet to a stake centered by a pine, corner of lot No. 5, thence with line of lot No. 5 north 59d 50m east 75d 4m to a stake, thence south 33d 40m east 47d 5m to a stake centered by two gums, corner in Jones land, thence south 71d 10m west 23d 3m, thence south 69d 30m west 49d 1m to the beginning, containing 10 and 21-100 acres, more or less, said lands being situate in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, and of record in the office of clerk superior court, Martin County, land division book B, page 87, the judgment under which the property hereinafter described is being sold being entitled Ella Hyman versus Z. H. Hyman and of record in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County in Judgment Docket Book 6, at page 240.

This 2nd day of February, 1933. C. B. ROEBUCK, Sheriff.

### NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County, Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee

by T. W. Davenport and wife, Mittie C. Davenport, on the 3rd day of December, 1932, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book C-3, at page 110, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing 2 certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said notes, and the stipulations contained in the said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of the said notes, the undersigned trustee will, on the 18th day of February, 1933, 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:

Beginning at the corner of Commerce Street and Maple Street, thence running with Maple Street in a northerly westerly course 117 feet to Miss Lou Council's line, thence with Miss Lou Council's line in a southwesterly course 242 feet to a stake, thence a southeasterly course 117 feet to Commerce Street, thence with Commerce Street a northeasterly course 242 feet to the corner of Commerce and Maple Street, the beginning, the same being a part of the lands conveyed to T. W. Davenport by W. E. Barrett.

This 16th day of January, 1933. L. T. CHESSON, Trustee.

120 4th Elbert S. Peel, Attorney.

### NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Martin County, in the superior court. Robert, Sarah, Major, and Dolomee, or Dorothy, Hyman, the last two by their next friend, Margaret Grimes, vs. Paul Jones and Fred

Jones.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County, North Carolina, to renew a certain judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, the same about to become barred by the 10-year statute of limitations, to prevent said bar; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the superior court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, N. C., within thirty (30) days and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 18th day of January, 1933. R. J. PEEL, Clerk of the Superior Court, 120 4th Martin County, N. C.

### How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs

To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough, thousands of physicians are now recommending Calotabs, the nameless calomel compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts without the unpleasant effects of either. One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a glass of sweet milk or water. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish—no danger. Calotabs are sold in 10c and 30c packages at drug stores. (Adv)

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ROBERSONVILLE — THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

County agents, in cooperation with the Division of Markets, have arranged for a poultry car to be placed on sidings for one day at each of the above places.

These cars will be run at one-month intervals, provided there is a sufficient quantity of poultry offered.

# T. B. Brandon, County Agent