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### An Object Lesson

Why did Joe Davenport kill his wife and accidentally wound a child, and why has Martin County and the United States Government had to feed this family for a considerable length of time, and why will public agencies have to feed and clothe five small children for years and perhaps for life, and why will the county have to try a man for his life on a murder charge?

There may be more than one reason, but by far the greatest reason was want of education and culture.

Of course, the incompatibility of a marriage between a 20-year-old woman and a 70-year-old man contributed to unhappiness. Yet the main thing was ignorance. For generations, the forbears of parties to both sides of the tragedy were denied the opportunity of an education. They were never able to look across the broad fields of life and comprehend the beauties and joys that a true knowledge of things affords they could not understand the opportunities that surround us on every hand, which have been given us for our joy and happiness, enabling us to "carry on" and perform the duties of good citizenship to the end that the world may be better tomorrow than it is today.

In cases where men and women can neither read nor write, and where they are forced back to live in remote sections with few opportunities for enlargement of their souls, the mind has no chance to rise above the jealousies and petty annoyances of life, forcing the mind to dwell too long on things that produce every hatred and base passion. Two educated generations behind these people would have more than likely prevented all or most of this trouble; and, instead of a generation of unhappy, dissatisfied, suspicious restless people—which is the type that crowds the courts—we would have a picture far more beautiful and wholesome.

Do not fail to educate if you would have the most values in life.

### Go Forward

Dr. Wirt seems to be making but feeble progress with his charges that the New Deal is the idea of a "brain trust," with the purpose of fostering bolshevism and communism.

The people at large have already answered the doctor's false accusation by expressing how well they like the fruits of the "brain trust." They say it works so much better and gives so much more benefits and happiness than the "heartless trusts" that have had them bound soul and body for so long.

The Roosevelt "brain trust" is no greater than the Morgan "money trust." The only difference is the Roosevelt brand knows how and does things for the people as a whole, while the Morgan gang's brand is to take from the people all they have and pack it in their own selfish coffers. Another difference is that the Roosevelt brand uses both brains and heart, while the Morgan brand is using all brains and no heart, which is not good for us.

Folks, don't fall out. Stand in line; the fight is not over. Go forward.

### Expanding the Currency

Congress will make a mistake if it fails to pass the bill directing the expansion of the currency.

We are trying to do business with too little money—the same amount we had 25 years ago, when we were doing possibly half of the amount of business we are doing today.

With the proposed issue of new money we will stop issuing bonds and boost business in every line—except the business of big business squeezing little business. And it will stop that kind of business to a large extent.

### Watch the Kickers

Some folks say the President is destroying democracy and ruining business. Watch those fellows!

On the other side of the question are the business facts which prove that practically every business in the United States is very much better since the Roosevelt New Deal has been in operation.

Do not be disturbed when Roosevelt is at the wheel of the ship of state. He is in to help the country. The fellows that are whining are the fellows he kicked out. Unfortunately, however, they had almost ruined the country through their selfishness before Roosevelt got his chance at them.

### The Relief Problem

The emergency relief question can be settled in one way, and that is by setting up a permanent relief plan or system, which will require the government's help and advice for a long time to come.

Yet the more important thing is for each man to do his part toward working out his own relief; and unless the people at large do their utmost in the matter, the result will be sad indeed.

More and more each day, the great industrial centers are finding themselves overcrowded with people who have no hope of a job and no earthly means of earning a living. These people will never be able to transfer or transplant themselves into places of self-support without the active and long support of the government.

Our government has spent billions of dollars to take care of emergency relief work during the past few months, and still most folks, except those in agricultural sections, are just as hungry as ever.

The next question is Can the government continue to borrow money to care for its large army of non-producers? Certainly, it is out of the question to go for long in the present way. Then the next and only steps is to get these people on a producing basis somewhere just as soon as possible, and there are but two ways to do it. One is to run all the machines out of the shops and all the two-horse plows out of the field. The other way is to get these folks out of their city hovels and into the open country on small farms where they can dig their own existence out of land that has never produced anything except wild grasses.

Can they get such homes? The answer is no; unless some individual friend or the government provides it for them. The first is impossible, because we have few friends than can give us an equipped farm. What should the government do to provide homes for the needy and be safe? The people with the gold say borrow money from them and build the homes. The public, when they do any thinking, say we owe you bondholders already four dollars for every actual dollar in existence, which is overstraining our dollars too much, and suggest the better way is going to the presses and printing five to ten billions of dollars, building homes and selling them to homesteaders on long terms and retire the greenbacks as the interest and principal is paid on the homes, which will not tax the people at large a cent to pay interest and principal to the few bond-holders.

There are two things the government can not do. One is to pay interest on many more tax-free bonds. The other is to carry the great load of public charity which it is now burdened with.

The thing to do is to issue new money, build homes for the needy, take their mortgages, and retire this money with the payments on the mortgages. As it now is the only way to retire these non-taxable government bonds is by taxing the people. Ten billions of dollars will furnish about five million homes, which would care for about twenty-five million people. And this will almost certainly be necessary within the next ten years. When the government makes a large issue of money, no matter whether gold, silver, or paper, it will make land and hogs and cattle all worth more and loosen the grip of the gold-hoarder and bondholder on the throat of our business system.

### An Example of Selfishness

We are anxious to know if able-bodied men, veterans of a few months' service in the Army or Navy—in many instances only a few weeks' service—will urge the government to pay them bonuses and pensions and hospitalization service while millions—a large proportion of them women and children—go ragged and hungry?

It looks like a small thing in a brave man for him to ask his country to help him first, while the needy stand in tears. Going too far will eventually cause the brave fellow to lose his self-respect, and it is already evident that the respect of others for him is waning.

The politician who yields too many favors to the few and heaps unnecessary burdens on others may find trouble ahead some day.

Let the government pay the needy veterans, take care of those injured in the service, and look out for his widows and orphan children—but play fair and stop paying on manufactured diseases and lazy claims made by able-bodied men.

### What Do You Think?

Smithfield Herald.

Your own attitude toward others and the world in general plays an important part in making easy or difficult your path through life. Much depends on how you see things and what you think, whether it be right or wrong. The following from an exchange, under the caption, "As a Man Thinketh," is a classic worth passing along:

If a man thinks every one is against him, he will soon begin to treat them so, and they will be. If he thinks every one is his friend, he will unconsciously treat them as such, and they will soon be his friends.

The man who lives his daily life according to this formula has in his make-up a philosophy that will make his life brighter. If we put into all the relations with our fellows a full measure of friendliness and good will, we are pretty sure to get it back, full and overflowing. On the other hand, if a man is suspicious of everybody, every one will be suspicious of him. The man who goes about looking for a fight is sure to get licked some day, good and plenty.

True friendliness is founded on sincerity. And sincerity is about the only thing in this world that can't be counterfeited. The impulse toward friendliness springs from the very soul of man.

The world needs friendliness, and kindness, and good will; not on Sundays only, but every day in the week and every hour of the day. Think friendly thoughts. Put your faith in men. Believe they are your friends and they will be.

### 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 W. L. Everett and wife, Cecy Everett, dated first day of January, 1931, and recorded in the register of deeds office in book S-2, on page 130, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said mortgage, the undersigned trustee will, on the 28th day of April, 1934, 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: Consisting of three tracts of land, containing 11 acres, more or less, and more fully described in book A-2, page 395 in the Martin County Public Registry.

This 30th day of March, 1934. J. W. BAILEY, Trustee.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the superior court at the March term, 1934, in an action entitled, "D. G. Matthews vs. Bunting, Administrator, et al," the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, May 7th, 1934, at the courthouse door of Martin County at 12 o'clock noon, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate: One certain tract or parcel of land, known as the Boyle home place on Front Street in the town of Hamilton, N. C., beginning at J. W. Sherrod and Brother corner on east side of Front Street, and running along said lines parallel with Main Street, 300 feet to Mrs. E. C. Edmondson's line; thence along said Edmondson's line 50 feet toward Main Street; thence a parallel line with the first line 300 feet to Front Street; thence along said Front Street to the beginning, and being the same tract conveyed to Mrs. J. P. Boyle by deed dated May 5th, 1930, from H. E. Darden, et al, and recorded in book E-1, at page 137, Martin County records.

This sale is made subject to mortgage of F. L. Gladstone. This 23rd day of March, 1934. B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioner.

### 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 10th day of January, 1928, to Elbert S. Peel, trustee, securing a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of said note, the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the owners of said note the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday, the 14th day of April, 1934, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, the following described property, to-wit: Beginning at the center of J. G. Staton's northern brick wall of his flatiron building in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, and on Washington Street in said town, thence along the center of said brick wall to the end of same, thence along the same wall of said brick building extended to the alleyway behind this land and the other land of B. F. Perry and the brick building of the said J. G. Staton, thence along the alleyway of a point in the same in line with the center of the southern brick wall of the store of B. F. Perry, thence along the line of the center of the brick wall of the said B. F. Perry to Washington Street, thence along Washington Street to the beginning. The intention of this deed of trust is to convey the land herein described, together with a one-half interest in the brick wall of the B. F. Perry store as it is now located, together with a one-half interest in the J. G. Staton store brick wall for the height of two stories only.

This 13th day of March, 1934. ELBERT S. PEEL, Trustee.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power contained in that certain deed of trust, executed to the undersigned trustee by J. T. James, dated 31st day of August, 1925, of record in Martin County Registry, in book S-2, page 89, to secure certain bond of even date therewith, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned trustee will, on the 19th day of April, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale, to the high-

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est bidder, for cash, the following described land: First tract: Bounded on the south by J. O. Peel, on the east by G. W. Blount, on the north by A. D. Wynn, and on the west by Joe Wynn and being the seventy-two acre tract of land, more or less, all in woods and being that certain tract of land that the said J. T. James owns one-sixth undivided interest.

Second tract: Containing fifty acres, more or less, and known as the Geo. D. James homestead and being same tract of land that was conveyed to said George B. James by L. B. James and wife, Elizabeth James, by deed dated the 22nd day of January, 1879, and recorded in book 00, pages 247, 248, now adjoining the lands of McG. Roberson on the east, James Mobley heirs on the south, and J. T. Barnhill on the west.

Third tract: Containing by survey 31 1-2 acres, more or less, and fully described with metes and bounds as Lot No. 3 in a deed George D. James, dated 3rd day April, 1902, by Mary L. James and recorded in Public Registry of Martin County in book E-1, page 383 and adjoining now the lands of J. T. Barnhill on north and west, William Britton on the east and being all the lands owned by Ida James and L. C. James. This deed of trust is to only cover 1-6 undivided interest in above described land.

This 19th day of March, 1934. J. S. AYERS, Trustee.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that deed of trust bearing date January 1, 1929, recorded in the public registry of Martin County, in Book B-3, at page 65, default having been made in the payment of the said note and the terms and stipulations of said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note and deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will on Saturday, May 5, 1934, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, at the courthouse in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands:

"Situate in Bear Grass Township bounded on the north by E. G. Taylor and J. D. Bowen; on the east by T. U. Rawls and A. B. Ayers, and on the south and west by the Hyman Bowen land, and being a one-fourth (1-4) undivided interest in the Henry Taylor land." This 26th day of March, 1934. LOUIS TAYLOR, Trustee.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust bearing date August 21, 1931, and recorded in the public registry of Martin County in Book H-3, at page 33, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of certain notes of even date therewith and default having been made in the payment of said notes, and the terms and conditions of the said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday, the 5th day of May, 1934, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County, in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

"Their one-half undivided interest in the following tract of land in Cross Roads Township, and bounded as follows: On the north by E. A. Clark; on the east by J. R. Beech; on the south by Allen Warren, and on the west by Bailey and Barnhill, containing ninety-five (95) acres, more or less, and known as the Bisco Biggs land." This 26th day of March, 1934. H. L. BARNHILL, Trustee.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed August 21, 1931 and recorded in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book H-3, at page 37, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness for which said deed of trust was given as security, and the terms and conditions thereof not having been complied with, and at the request of the holders of the said notes, the undersigned trustee will on Saturday, May 5, 1934, at twelve (12) o'clock noon,

at 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 land, to-wit:

"Their one-half undivided interest in a tract of land, situate in Cross Roads Township, adjoining the land of John H. Wynn, et al. Beginning at a gum in a small branch, running up said branch to Cypress Branch; thence up said Cypress Branch to Ida Keel line; thence a north course to a bay tree in pine thick branch; thence a east course to W. H. Britton line, a corner; thence along the said Britton line a north course 140

yards to a water oak, a corner at pine thick branch; thence up said Branch to a gum, John H. Wynn line; thence along John H. Wynn line to a pine stump in a pond, a corner; thence a north course with said John H. Wynn line to a gum in Island Branch, a corner; thence down said Branch to the beginning, and said to contain one hundred (100) acres more or less, with the exception of one-half acre where the old grave yard is and 20 feet inlet to same from road. And known as the Mobley place." This 26th day of March, 1934. H. L. BARNHILL, Trustee.

## TO THE PUBLIC

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RAYMOND MCKENZIE, Representative

## List Your Taxes

I will be at the following places in Griffins Township for the purpose of listing taxes:

- Hardison's Mill: T. W. Roberson Store, Thursday, April 19th, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M.
- Eason Lilley's Store, Friday, April 20th, 7 A. M. to 6 P. M.
- Griffin's School, Wed., April 25, 7 A. M. to 6 P. M.
- S. E. Manning Store, Sat., April 28, 1 P. M. to 6 P. M.

Penalty will be charged for failure to list property. All individuals are requested to cooperate by listing at the above places.

## George C. Griffin

# Tax Listing

## List Your Property In April

LISTING BEGAN APRIL 2nd, 1934

## List Takers

- Jamesville Township ..... F. C. Stallings
- Williams Township ..... Lucian J. Hardison
- Griffins Township ..... George C. Griffin
- Bear Grass Township ..... A. B. Ayers
- Williamston Township ..... Roy T. Griffin
- Cross Roads Township ..... Gordon G. Bailey
- Robersonville Township ..... J. B. Rawls
- Poplar Point Township ..... L. G. Taylor
- Hamilton Township ..... L. R. Everett
- Goose Nest Township ..... James A. Rawls

Please see your Tax-Lister and carefully list all the real estate and personal property you own as of April 1st. This will eliminate many errors which might occur if you fail to personally see that your property is correctly listed. Penalties will be charged for failure to list property.

All male persons between the ages of 21 & 50 are required to list their polls. All who fail to list poll taxes will be subject to indictment.

No part of County Government is more important than to get an accurate list of all its taxable property.

Your individual cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

# T. C. GRIFFIN

TAX SUPERVISOR

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