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### Why We Lose Faith in Government

It seems that whenever our leading citizens get high up on the political platform that they forget the people and engage their services, at very high prices, to help grafters and robbers to get rich by cheating the people and the government through the medium of

No nation on earth has a blacker record than our own country, so far as grafters perpetrating frauds on their government is concerned. Whenever any contract is to be awarded, regardless of what kind, whether to carry mail, build ships, buy guns and ammu nition, it seems to be no trouble to get plenty of politicians to jump into the game and help the govern ment sell its materials to grafting gangs for a little of nothing and then turn around and buy the graft ers' junk at high prices.

It will be remembered that our ships were turned over to the ship trusts at the end of the war because they could not be operated without loss. The figures showing the losses were made by the ship trust accountants and presented to the government by hired

If a man can prove himself a good politician, able to put things across, there is always a job at Raleigh or Washington for him, and 98 per cent of their efforts are for graft for some unworthy cause and big salaries for themselves. The salaries of these politicians grow bigger as the value of the projects they

Within the last quarter of a century North Carolina has lost to Washington several Congressmen, who moved there for no reason other than that they had found the way by back doors, back alleys and rat holes to the dens of the grafters. And they have amassed fortunes for themselves by bringing agents and grafters together. Many deals have been made to the great disadvantage of our government and great profits to swindlers and grafters by the power of liquor

We have lost all respect for the professional politicians and most of our respect for our lawyers who leave their people and run to the big grafting centers to sell their services to people trying to rob our gov-

and truth-two things which we are rapidly losing

### Sixty Years of Service

The Asheboro Courier brought out a splendid birthday edition on February 20th, celebrating its sixtieth

The Courier was first known as the Randolph Regulator. Forty-six years ago the late W. C. Hammer bought the paper, and since his death several years ago, Mrs. W. C. Hammer and Mrs. Harriet Hammer Walker have operated it with such success that it has grown to be one of North Carolina's very best week-

The anniversary edition is worthy of a large city paper, and it gives much of the early history of that fine section of our state.

### Keeping the Office in the Family

Just what right has a man's family to his office if he dies in office? This is a matter that has been stretched too far in many instances in recent years. In other words, it seems that sympathy and sentiment have gotten ahead of good judgment.

Just why should Mrs, Huey P. Long be appointed Senator to fill the place vacated by the death of her husband? She may be just as good as her husband was, but, so far as we know, her only qualification for the office was the simple-fact that she was her husband's widow. We seem not to be careful enough in selecting our lawmakers, although Mrs. Long may be safer than Mr. Long was.

### "Ruining the Country"

Morganton News-Herald

The News and Observer continues to observe ironically that "this fellow Roosevelt is ruining the country," and quotes facts and figures to prove that conditions are not only better, but are very encouraging.

For many years the Manujacturers' Record has been considered a reliable authority on business and industrial conditions, particularly in the South. The following excerpts from a recent issue should put a quietus on some of the prophets of ruin and destruc-

"Building, engineering and general construction awards, which exceeded the 100-million-dollar mark, brought January well above any previous similar month in the South's building history

"The January figure assumes greater significance when it is considered that awards were only slightly less than the combined totals in the first three months of 1935. The record was set following the most active fall and early winter construction the South has yet

"Contracts totaling \$1,434,000 were awarded in the sphere of home-building, leading the field of general building and indicating renewed optimism on the part of the general public.

"Other private operations, which included contracts awarded for the construction of stores, churches, apartments and hotels were just under the \$2,000,000 mark

"It is noteworthy that these high figures have been rolled up in the face of declines in public buildings awards and in road building.

"With work getting under way as new contracts are let; with work proceeding on scores of projects placed under contract in the last few months of 1935, and with architects and engineers busier than they have been in a long period, it is apparent that building and construction work in the first half of 1936 is assured, in volume perhaps equalled, but certainly

The number of republican aspirants for the presidency is so great, that it is feared should they ever get together they could out vote the democrats and

# never before surpassed." We need to train future generations for honesty all the other parties combined. Don't overlook the advertisements as a source of adding to your cash income. Not only will you find money-making opportunities presented there, but the savings you can make by buying advertised specials will add up to a considerable sum over any extended period-and a dollar saved is cash in your pocket. Get the habit of reading the advertisements carefully every issue-there's money in it!

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BEES WANTED: 76 STANDS OF bees, gurn and gallberry location. Write at once. W. T. Hull, Vienna,

ly owned and occupied by Mrs. Cartarphen, located on Main and Elmngton Streets, Williamston. See f21 2t Wheeler Martin, Agent LOST WHITE POINTER. ONE

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STEADY WORK-GOOD PAY: REliable man wanted to call on farners in Martin County. No experence or capital needed. Write today. McNess Co., Dept T, Freeport,

FOR SALE: A GOOD COW AND Calf. Good milker. Johnnie Savage, R. 3, Williamston, N. C.

FOR SALE: SEVERAL JERSEY male calves at \$1.00 each. Edgewood Dairy, Williamston. fy-25 2t

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County—In the Superior Court. Freeman A. Finch vs. Margurete M.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to secure an absolute divorce based upon two years separation; and the defend-ant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County within thirty (30) days and answer or demur to the com-plaint in said action, or the plaintifi will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 15th day of February, 1936.

L. B. WYNNE, Clerk

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by Rebecca Hyman to B. A. Critcher, Trustee, which is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the County of Martin, in book C.3, page 84 the following book C-3, page 84, the following property will be sold at public aucthe following

tion, viz:

A house and lot in the Town of Williamston, N. C., bounded on the south and west by Ed Ormond, on the north by Hyman Street, and on the east by Martin Street, being the same house and lot formerly occupied by Sarah Hyman, containing I L4 agrees more or less.

ing 1 1-4 acres, more or less.
Second Tract, adjoining George
Hyman, a street, the White land,
and Margaret Johnson. Given for

Place of sale: Courthouse, Wil-iamston, N. C., Martin County. Time of sale, Monday, March 9th,

1936, 12 o'clock.
Terms of sale: Cash.
February 7, 1936.
B. A. CRITCHER, Trustee. D. G. MATTHEWS, Mortgagee.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by John Hill and Lula Hill to the undersigned trustee, dated 9th day of January, 1928, of record in the Register of Deeds office, Martin County, to secure a certain note 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 16th day of March, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the court house door, Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidedr, for cash,

sale to the highest bidedr, for cash, the following described land:
Being in Cross Roads Township, Martin County, adjoining Ernest Chance, etc., also beginning at an oak, Herman Coffield and Joe Joyner's corner there exterly with oak, Herman Cornel and 30e 30y-ner's corner, thence easterly with the Thompson line 517 yards to a stake, thence southeasterly course with Clark's and Chance's line 45i yards to a pine tree, thence a north-westerly course 792 yards to the be-ginning. Containing 12 acres, more or less.

or less.
This 14th day of February, 1936.
D. R. EVERETT,

f18 4tw Trustee. Recorded in Book P-2, page 289.

PUBLIC FORECLOSURE SALE
Under and by virtue of power-of
sale contained in that certain deed
of trust as executed on October 17,
1932, by A. F. Harrison and wife,
Lillian A. Harrison, to T. W. Sterrett, trustee, as of record in book
G-3 page 527 of Martin County registry, default having been made in
the payment of the indebtedness as
provided in said trust and other
provisions of said trust being
breached and the holder of said indebtedness having declared the said
indebtedness due and payable and
requested the undersigned trustee will
offer at public sale to the highest
bidder for cash before the court
house door of Martin County, Wifliamston, N. C., on Wednesday,
March 18, 1936, at 12 o'clock, noon,
the following described lands, towith PUBLIC FORECLOSURE SALE

branch where it enters into the run of Tranters Creek about 50 yards below Roberson bridge, thence extending down the main run of said creek S- 3 deg. W- 30.48 poles, thence S- 23 1-2 deg. W 15 poles, S- 37 deg. S min. W- 19.48 poles, S- 37 deg. S min. W- 19.48 poles, S- 37 deg. S min. W- 19.48 poles, S- 37 deg. W- 20.20 poles, S- 69 1-4 deg. W- 20.20 poles, S- 69 1-4 deg. W- 20.20 poles, S- 69 1-4 deg. W- 20.20 poles, S- 7 1-2 deg. W- 20.20 poles, S- 20.20 poles, S- 20.20 poles, S the Robersonville and Washington road (creek road) thence up said road N- 33 3-4 deg. W- 17 poles to a curve; thence N- 3 1-2 deg. W-Write at once. W. T. Hull, Vienns, Va.

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WE, THE HEIRS AT LAW OF MRS.
Fannie F. Carstarphen, are offering for sale the house and lots lately owned and occupied by Mrs. Cardown a ditch the center of the ca-nal in Bates branch; thence down nal in Bates branch; thence down the canal in said branch N- 53 3-8

> DR. VIRGIL H. MEWBORN OP-TOM-E-TRIST

Williamston office at Peele's Jew-elry Store, Monday, March 16. Robersonville office at Robersonville Drug Co., Tuesday, March 17. Plymouth office at Liverman's Drug Store, Thursday, March 19. Eyes Examined — Glasses es Fitted

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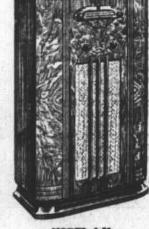
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