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## The Expected About To Happen

The expected is now about to happen. It has been known for years that our North Carolina educational system was in danger. The big interests are evidently against an efficient system of public education. They figure that they can do all the planning needed and that they can hold an ignorant laborer in subjection easier than they can an educated man. Therefore, they have growled for years over the liberal democratic course pursued by the University of North Carolina. They have worked hard to get a plastic trusteeship which they might control. The Governor for a number of years has chosen trustees largely from members of the legislature, too many of whom have had the imprint of big business stamped in big letters on their backs.

It is time for our State University to operate as a true educational institution and not be used as a political football to be kicked around and bossed by a bunch of grafters.

The University can run without the donations of a few selfish interests, and willl do far more good

without the trip of selfishness around its throat.

The mean thing in the whole round-up is the fact that they have sought the aid of the athletic department, of the alumni association and of students to raise a row of dissent against Dr. Frank Graham and cause his resignation from the presidency which he has so ably held for several years. This was bound to have been a trick advanced by certain people possessing more knowledge than the athletic associ-

Our athletics are doing the same sad thing in America that cock fighting did in Spain and bull fighting in Mexico. Unless our American educational system subordinates athletics to some more mature and higher principles of life we, too, are doomed. Regardless of how much fun we get out of seeing "our" team beat the other fellow, we have to admit that life is built on a more substantial footing

Greece has her great coliseum and Olumpics, but was unwilling to live under the rule of a president of the people's choosing. It may be that we will have the same trouble some day. At least that is the turn athletics seems to be taking in our own State. University by letting the money power rule.

If our people are not very cautious, our entire educational system will soon go into a state of collapse. We are drifting from one system to another, finding it easier to study something simple and get more time to play. Then when bad weather comes, we find it to hard to get to school, but it scarcely gets too cold or muddy to break up a play.

Now the fight on Dr. Graham seems, to a great extent, to be founded on the stand he has taken for honest athletics. Our State University has considerable income from land grants, endowments and state appropriations. This income is used largely for advancing loans to young men and women who seek an education. The colleges generally have similar incomes. The all-powerful athletic associations want to govern the loans, and go out to the high schools of the country and find the best ball playing prospects and assign them loans regardless of how rough their necks or how thick their heads are. Dr. Graham says that is not right, that every young man and every young woman in the State has the same right to the loans, and he demands that all applicants be examined without regard to physical strength. If the applicant be a cripple with a sound mind and good character he is entitled to a loan just as much so as a physical giant. And to this principle we subscribe because it is honest. North Carolina citizens should raise up against any clique that fights a man because he is honest and true.

## Poor Economy

It sems that sawmill men sometimes use very poor economy. A Washington mill is now hauling logs from the Aulander section, nearly 60 miles, passing not less than four sawmills that are located from 25 to 40 miles nearer the standing timber. Since no business can operate without some profit and moving logs a long distance is expensive, it would seem that the mill getting its timber 60 miles away can make no profit without charging too much for its output.

The type of logging that mills are following now means that there is not going to be a tree of any size standing within a few years. You hardly ever see a fair-sized log going to the mill these days, and from every indication the saw mill will soon be a thing of the past in these parts.

## Another Hoover Promise

Three Greensboro men evidently took Hover's claim too seriously when he advised killing the new deal and putting a chicken in every pot, or it may be that they did not take the saying seriously enough. At any rate, they decided to make the job sure, so far as they were concerned, and began raiding their neighbors chicken coops. Now they are eating food from the

They might have known that the Hoover promise of a chicken to everybody could not be depended upon, because his promise of prosperity "just around the corner" never materialized until he was put out and a good man put in his place.

## Divorce Needed

There seems to be some friendship between Jim Farley and Al Smith. There also appears to be very little difference between them, and we expect to see them some-day grazing in the same pasture.

We have had our Shouse as a leader in our Democratic party; we have had Raskob to boss our party. Both have disgraced us. And, as much as we are against divorces generally, we would honestly like to see a decree of separation between our party and our national chairman, Mr. Farley.

# Having this day qualified as executrix of the estate of Kathleen Wallace Lilley, late of Jamesville, N. C., notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me on or before the 28th day of January, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery of same. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement of same. his 28th day of January, 1936. ANNIE WALLACE FLEMING. NOTICE

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In the Superior Court. Mrs. Theima Jones vs. R. C. Jones The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to secure an ab-solute divorce based upon two years separation; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the clerk of the superior court of Martin Coun-ty within thirty (30) days and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will ap-ply to the court for the relief denanded in said complaint.
This the 27th day of February,

L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court, Martin County.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County.

In the Matter of Mozlar Gardner,
Major Gardner, Daniel Gardner,
Noah Gardner, Mary Emily Gardner, W. C. Stephenson, Bessie
Stephenson, Henry Stephenson,
Fannie Beil Stynes, Della Barber,
Beulah Stephenson, Addie B. Fannie Beil Stynes, Della Barber,
Beulah Stephenson, Addie B.
Stephenson, John Thomas Stephenson,
Simon Gardner, the last four
minors by their next friend, A.
Hassell, ex parte.
Under and by virtue of an order
of sale made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk

the Superior Court of Martin ounty, in the above entitled proceeding, the undersigned commis ceeding, the undersigned commis-sioner will, on Saturday the 21st day of March, 1936, at twelve o'-clock noon, in front of the court-house door in the town of William-ston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the fol-lowing described real estate, to-wit: Bounded on the north by Bob Gardner, on the east by Eli Gard-ner, on the south by Alexander Lil-ley and on the west by Julius Hardison, containing 30 acres, more or less, and being known as the Wil-liam Thomas Gardner land, and being the land whereon William Thos.

Gardner lived and died.
This 17th day of February, 1936.
ELBERT S. PEEL,

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE Under and by virtue of the provisions of that certain deed of trust duly executed by Carey Lucas and his wife, Pattie Lucas, to Henry C. Bourne, trustee, dated September 1, 1929, and duly recorded in book B-3, page 251, of the Martin County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and the holder of said indebtedness having demanded foreclosure, public notice is hereby given; that the undersigned trustee will, on Tuesday, March 31, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon in front of the Courthouse door in Williamof the Courthouse door in William-ston, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said grantors in and to the tract or parcel of land described in said deed of trust as follows:

That certain tract or parcel of land situate and being in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, North Carolina, formerly owned by John Etheridge, deceased, and being the identical land conveyed by C. B. Hassell, commissioner, to W. C. B. Hassell, commissioner, to w. A. Weatherbee by deed duly recorded in book —, at page —, of the Martin County Registry and also the identical land conveyed by the the identical land conveyed by the said W. A. Weatherbee to James Hyman, by deed duly recorded in book —, at page —, of the Mar-tin County Registry, and being known and described as the Sarah

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E. C.

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March 11 "CRIME and PUNISHMENT" Edward Arnold and Marian Marsh

Thursday and Friday "COLLEGIATE" Joe PENNER and Jack OAKIE

with KEN MAYNARD

March 14 "THE CATTLE THIEF"

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## An Open Letter to the Citizens of Robersonville and Adjoining Territory

We have orders for many new 1936 Chevrolet automobiles from people of this section who wish to trade in their present car as part payment. We have a large number of used cars on hand that prevents us accepting these new orders. We are forced to make a decision and accept a certain losseither lose new car sales and profit-or sell our used cars at low prices necessary to quickly dispose of them, prices below cost. We have decided to take our loss on used cars and, beginning this week we are starting a real and genuine used car sale. Our prices have been slashed to the bone, costs and values completely ignored. Our loss is your certain gain. Many of these cars have been reconditioned and will certainly give you excellent service. Our stock embraces all makes and models with a price range to meet every purse. Our terms are the best. We are not quoting prices, so come and see for yourself that this is one sale you have looked for, a sale where your dollar will do double duty.

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