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Justice vs. the Law

Law and justice seem to have had a serious clash in the courts of Eastern Carolina within the past few weeks.

The basis of the case leads back to the days of the Hoover Panic, and the record indicates that an colored man and his wife had bought and paid for a tract of 480 acres of good land several years ago; then, during the depression, they were forced to mortgage the farm for \$600 worth of fertilizer and a few minor items of farming equipment; all told, the debt with interest and other charges passed slightly above a thousand dollars. At the point when land values just about reached bottom, the holder of the note and mortgage put it up for public sale; and, of course, bought it in for the small amount of the debt. What recourse did the 80-year-old Negro have to protect himself? Soon after title had been acquired by the mortgage holder, he borrowed \$8,000 from the government on it, supposed to represent half value on the land which he had bought for \$1,000, plus some accumulated taxes.

Suit was brought by the old Negro to recover the property, but the judgment of Judge Walter L. Small was that the old Negro had lost his right to recover on account of the statute of limitations.

We have no criticism of the court. Yet it is certain that there is a great conflict between law and justice in this case, and it would seem that only a man of stony heart would take advantage of any human being when the margin of profit is so enormous. If it had been only a small amount coming from the Roosevelt rise in land values, it would not have been so ridiculous, because even the Hoover fall and the Roosevelt rise could not be charged and credited with such a change in values. The case presents more the appearance of a lion devouring his prey than anything else.

Something Sure To Turn Up

Now that the Hauptmann case is off the calendar, what will become of the headline type?

There has been entirely too much said and printed about the Hauptmann case. And, since the case is finally closed, the readers and talkers may find some relief. However, we have such a changing world that something else will be sure to turn up in the near future, whether good or bad no one can tell.

But it is to be hoped that men will stop going around stealing children and selling them back to their parents for money.

A Sound Philosophy

Charlotte Observer

"Wherever in South Carolina," remarks the staid and ultra-conservative and old-fashioned Charleston News and Courier, "is a school that teaches a boy to work with his hands as well as with his head and not be ashamed of it is a good school."

A very homely bit of philosophy, to be sure, but how pressing pertinent to the present and prevailing state of mind throughout America.

Manual labor is not to be despised. And there is always going to be a lot of it in this country.

"In the sweat of the brow" comes down from generation to generation with the mark of a divine dignity upon it.

The new theory in public education coming to be more and more widely held, is that pupils should not be allowed to study their lessons while at home. It is understood that the majority of pupils would look with increasing delight upon a scholastic practice that would forbid any studying anywhere.

Where Not To Get Your Advice

The recently organized falsely named "Liberty" League has come out in an opinion severely condemning the minority opinion of the court in the AAA decision and highly praising the majority findings.

It is not strange. The law may have been unconstitutional, in a strictly narrow legal sense; yet it had one sound purpose, that which put the little and the big man in the same class. Of course, such a purpose displeases the Liberty Leaguers, because it is composed of a class of people who are determined to loot and oppress the common people—in a legal manner, if possible. They are of the aristocratic and blue-blooded type of humanity, the creators of wars and authors of depressions and panics.

They are the fellows whose advice we should spurn and avoid in everything pertaining to finance and government.

Not a Safe Leader

That Senate investigating committee is making some rather hot accusations against William Randolph Hearst, even going so far as to charge him with part of the responsibility for the killing of President McKinley. That is a rather harsh charge, but perhaps true. Any man who holds as much power as Hearst as an organizer, or who has the opportunity he has to shape public opinion, should be of more stability and less selfishness than Mr. Hearst exhibits. He has shown himself to be too much for self to be a safe leader.

Are They "Fatheads"?

Elkin Tribune.

Henry Ford calls crop curtailment a violation of natural laws and the "security of plenty." He says farmers are "fatheads" to allow production to be cut. "Raise something, look to the land. The minute you make produce cheap, someone will find new uses for it."

Mr. Ford is a successful industrialist, and, because of his success, when he talks it behooves the rest of us to weigh his words. But that doesn't mean that we should accept his own appraisal without measuring it by the yardstick of our own experience.

It is admitted that the big automobile manufacturer has practiced his theory of "plenty." There is abundant evidence on the highways today that this is so. Yet with all of his success, he, too, has been cautious and has practiced the doctrine of "scarcity" when that best served his purpose. He stopped the manufacture of tractors when he no longer saw profit in them. Like the farmer is asked to do, Mr. Ford turned to other "crops" when this source of profits dried up.

Through mass production, it is true, he has been able to produce a vehicle at a popular price, but it is not of record that he went on adding to a surplus that had already been created. Assembling plants all over the country closed their doors in the face of a decreased demand. He did not continue to "produce something cheap" on the theory that because it was cheap some one would find new use for it. Yet he calls the farmer a "fathead" for failure to do what he failed to do.

There is no more reason why the agriculturist should practice the "economy of plenty" at less than a living wage than for the manufacturer to keep the wheels turning whether he profits or not.

And, finally, Mr. Ford is enjoying a lucrative business today simply because the farmer has done what he claims the farmer shouldn't do. Farmers are buying cars and paying for them with money that has come to them through curtailed production; with profits from their toil which they never would have realized had they continued to pyramid the surplus of their major crops. Mr. Ford is not what you would call exactly consistent.

Keep the Rules

Sampson Independent.

If you would live long and prosper, obey the rules of good health and be mindful of the instructions of those who know how to reach the century mark.

Here is the story of a man who did all these things. This story has been going the rounds of the papers, but its lesson makes it worth repeating:

He brushed his teeth twice a day—with a nationally advertised tooth paste.

The doctor examined him twice a year.

He wore his rubbers when it rained.

He slept with the windows open.

He stuck to a diet with plenty of fresh vegetables.

He leinquired his tonsils and traded in several worn-out glands.

He golfed—but never more than 18 holes at a time.

He got at least eight hours' sleep every night.

He never smoked, drank, nor lost his temper.

He did his daily dozen daily.

He was all set to live to be 100.

The funeral will be next Wednesday. He is survived by 18 specialists, 4 health institutes, 6 gymnasiums, and numerous manufacturers of health foods and antiseptics. He had forgotten about trains at level crossings.

Egg-Eating Hens Are Hard To Cure

Egg eating is usually acquired by birds in the flock and starts by an egg being broken in the nest. If you can pick out the bird or birds that have formed this habit, they should be taken from the flock and sold as there is no way of breaking them of the vice. If the whole flock is eating eggs there is apparently an insufficient amount of mineral matter in the ration and the trouble can be corrected by balancing the diet and adding the necessary minerals.

Candidates' Cards

FOR STATE SENATOR
To the Democratic Voters of the Second Senatorial District:
I hereby announce my candidacy for the State Senate, subject to the Democratic primary to be held in June, 1936.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM B. RODMAN, Jr.

FOR STATE SENATE
I wish to announce as a candidate for the State Senate from the Second Senatorial District and solicit the votes of members of the Democratic party.

T. B. ATTMORE.

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 J. A. Davenport and wife, Cressy Davenport, on the 5th day of June, 1934, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book H-3, at page 271, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with, the undersigned trustee will, on Friday, the 1st day of May, 1936, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, North Carolina offer for sale for cash the follow-

ing described property, to wit: Beginning at a white oak in Herring Branch, James A. Manning's corner, along his line to a sweet gum, thence south to a black gum in the run of the swamp, to a boll gum, to the east corner of Beach Island to the Flax Holl; thence up the swamp to the beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated this the 30th day of March, 1936.
WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

NOTICE
North Carolina, Martin County. In the Superior Court.
James A. Wynne vs. Elizabeth Wynne

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 absolute divorce based upon the grounds of two years' separation; and the defendant will take notice that she is required to appear before the clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County within thirty days after the completion of service by publication, 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 the 31st day of March, 1936.
L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court Martin County.

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Isaac Hopkins and wife, Susan Hopkins, on the 19th day of January, 1935, to John Hill Paylor, trustee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Martin County in book M-3, at page 340, default having been made in the payment of said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, April 20, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County in Williamston, North Carolina, offer for public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate.

Lying and being in the town of Robersonville, county of Martin, State of North Carolina, being situated on Academy Street (formerly Outerbridge Street), adjoining the lands of Spencer Williams, Lela White James, Outerbridge Street, now Academy Street, and ditch, and being the same house and lot in the said town of Robersonville, formerly owned by Lucy Thompson Briley and the same premises occu-

pled by the said Lucy Thompson Briley at the time of her death. Being the identical property conveyed December 23rd, 1929, by Lucy Thompson Briley to Susan Hopkins, deed duly recorded in book A-3, mr20 4tv. page 298, Martin County Registry. Said tract of land containing one-half acre, more or less. This the 16th day of March, 1936.
JOHN HILL PAYLOR, Trustee.

Condensed Statement of Condition of Branch Banking & Trust Company

At the Close of Business March 4, 1936

RESOURCES

Cash and due from banks	\$5,466,457.23
Obligations of the United States	5,265,783.74
Federal Land Bank Bonds	1,551,154.23
North Carolina Bonds	367,996.81
Municipal and other marketable bonds	2,843,750.20
Loans secured by marketable collateral with cash values in excess of the loans	677,234.84
TOTAL	16,046,291.05
Other loans and discounts	1,048,974.53
Other stocks and bonds	19,605.90
Banking houses, furniture & fixtures & real estate	250,900.00
TOTAL	\$17,363,861.58

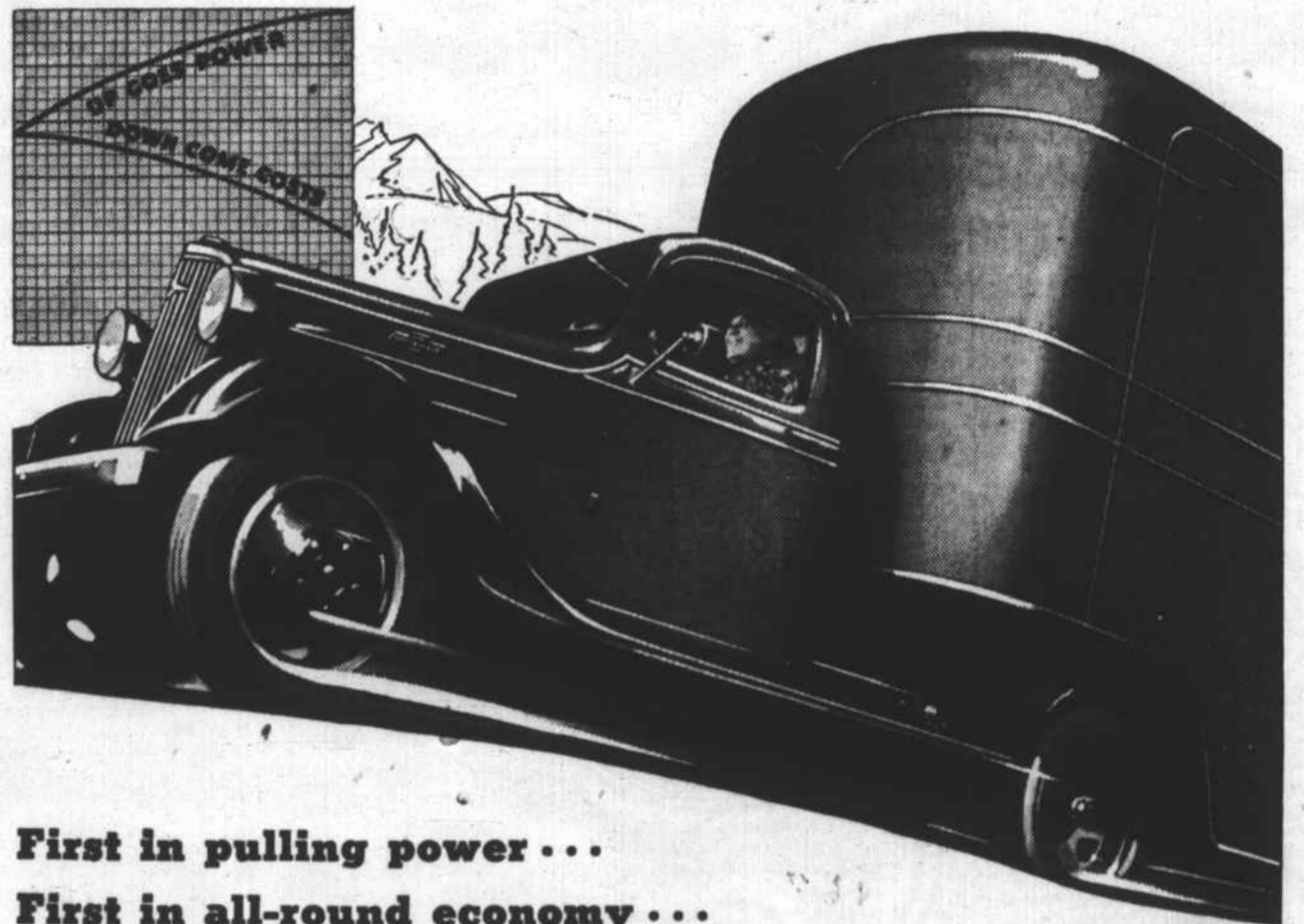
LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—Common	\$ 400,000.00
Capital Stock—Preferred	400,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided Profits	270,970.45
Reserves	231,502.31
DEPOSITS	15,662,368.82
TOTAL	\$17,363,861.58

Trust Department Assets Not Included

Upon the strength of the above statement and the backing of our directors, we solicit your business, promising every accommodation consistent with sound banking.

SOUND BANKING AND TRUST SERVICE FOR EASTERN CAROLINA



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CHEVROLET TRUCKS

Roanoke Chevrolet Company

PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, APRIL 13

Turnage Theatre --- Washington, N. C.

Monday and Tuesday April 13-14	Thursday and Friday April 16-17
"WIFE vs. SECRETARY" Clark GABLE, Myrna JOY, Jean HARLOW	"CEILING ZERO" with JAMES CAGNEY, PAT O'BRIEN
Wednesday April 15	Saturday April 18
"HIS FIRST WIFE" with George BRENT and Genevieve TOBIN	"MELODY TRAIL" with GENE AUTRY

ALSO SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS