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Intimidation of Voters

Perhaps the meanest politics played in the recent bitter campaign was in the intimidation of ignorant people who were receiving small allowances at county homes or from government agencies, who were told that unless they voted for some particular candidate they would lose their jobs or their allowances. Those who practiced such intimidation knew at the time that they were lying and that no decent government would discharge a capable servant merely be cause he or she voted his or her convictions, and they also know that our government forbids its officials to participate actively in political contests.

Those who set out to intimidate others are far more likely to lose their jobs than are those who are being intimidated.

Haman built a very high gallows upon which to hang Mordecai, but it was first used on him.

Did Raleigh Make a Mistake?

Did the Raleigh school board make a mistake when it relinquished its authority to govern the city schools by turning full authority over to one man? We, of course, do not know. Yet if the citizens of Raleigh turned the school government over to its trustees, then those trustees certainly should have turned such trust back to the people if they themselves were not going to perform the duties delegated to them, rather than to create an autocracy by turning all the authority over to the hands of a supreme dictator.

It seems to have been a case where a democracy was surrendered into the hands of an autocracy.

War Has Lost Its Honor

War has lost its honor. But the nations, many of them, have not lost their greed for expansion.

What we need to do is to live withour neighbors as friends. Nobody wants war, but some nations are so filled with greed that they will rush their men into the front lines today so that they themselves may gain honor and property.

It is good, however, that war no longer brings any

honor to those who wage it.

Legions of Legions

It would now seem that we have entirely too many legions. And the worst of it is that they all seem to have some improper or selfish motive at heart.

We have the Black Legion, now being accused of murdering and slaying such people as they do not

Then we have the White Legion, with just a better name, and which is charged with the same crimes.

Then, again, we have the American Legion, supposed to be a non-partisan organization. Yet they go in to their necks in lining up their comrades at the polls. The very first plank in their platform is "America first," which undoubtedly would have been better if they had gone just a step further and said, "America first when right."

Intemperance in Argument

There has never been a campaign like it. The public schools have failed to fully enlighten the people. We have accused and abused good men everywhere, simply because they held to different views from our own: in fact, we have stooped to advocating statements that we have known to be false. We have cursed the old guard and the old guard members have cursed each other and all else that opposed them. They defy the world to do as well as they have done.

We doubtless have many faults in our government, and it is decidedly proper to hear the ideas of others in an orderly way, but not becoming abusive. That was the condition that existed when, as the royal carriage sped through the streets of London, the peasants cried for bread and the queen commanded that they be given a stone. Then it was that Oliver Cromwell rose up and gave the Britons a new government. the first democracy they ever had, and it is the basis of practically all of the British rule since, and it has grown and developed into the best government on this globe. Of course, the kings, princes, and peers did not like Cromwell at first. One king actually had his body removed from its tomb, cut into pieces and burned as a gesture of contempt. Still England adjusted Itself largely to the type of democracy he advo-

Big salaries and much power for long periods are dangerous to good government. Only super-men are able to stand too much power and wealth without being filled with bigotry.

June Will Bring the Bonus Morganton News-Herald

Veterans of the World War are looking forward to next month with keen anticipation. On or about June 15th Uncle Sam will begin the distribution of two billion dollars to the ex-service men of America, Young men when they served their country on the foreign field and in duty at home, the average age now of these vetrans is 41 1-2 years.

The money will be issued in the form of \$50 bonds, and these bonds will be cashed immediately at post offices, special disbursing offices to be named by the Veterans' Administration and the Treaursy, and possibly at national banks-a matter undecided at this time. The largest amount a veteran can receive is \$1,598; the smallest around \$100.

If a man receives \$570, the average payment to each of the 3,500,000 veterans, he will reveice eleven \$50 bonds and a check for the balance, \$20, issued by the Treasury. If he perefers to keep the bonds they will draw 3 per cent interest from June 15, 1936, the date of issue, until June 15, 1945, the date of

. . A recent survey shows that \$92,000,000 will be spent to build new houses; \$133,000,000 for repairs on old houses; \$34,000,000 to paint old houses; more than \$129,000,000 will be spent for the purchase of homes, and \$31,000,000 for the purchase of lots for homesites. It is said that 153,000 veterans expect to spend \$66,000.000 in buying small farms,

Soy Beans and Peanuts

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A mill for crushing soy beans, established at Portsmouth a year or two ago, has closed down because, according to the Portsmouth Star, farmers in Eastern North Carolina and Virginia have not produced sufficient soy beans to supply the mill's needs.

Instead of putting the blame for the mill's closing on the farmers for not producing enough soy beans, it would be in better case, the Suffolk News-Herald counters, for the blame to be placed with the mill for not offering farmers a price sufficiently attractive for soy beans to cause them to raise larger crops of the

"Peanut millers and producers might draw a wholesome lesson from the experience of the soy bean plants," say the Suffolk paper further-and we heartily agree with their example. "Farmers will not continue to grow peanuts if the crop is unprofitable. That is why there should be cooperation and understandduction should be assured from year to year."

It is a pity, however, that the soy bean mills have closed. Or that a greater number of farmers had not turned to soy bean production as a money crop, reducing the acreage in peanuts, to such an extent that the peanut millers would be deprived of their stock excuse of "over production" for the low prices they pay. We would like to see a bit of competition between soy bean mills and peanut mills for the farmers' acreage. A better price to farmers for both crops

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Under and by virtue of a judgment of the superior court of Martin County in an action entitled "Federal Land Bank of Columbia vs. N. L. Cherry et al." the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, June 22nd, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land:

All that certain tract or parcel of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executing the superior court of Martin County, and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executing the superior court of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executing the superior court of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executing the superior court of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executing the superior court of the s

commissioner will, on Monday, June 22nd, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Jamesville Township, Martin County, and State of North Carolina, bounded on the north by Poplar Chapel road and the lands of Nona Holliday, on the east by the lands of G. H. Mizele, on the south by the lands of J. L. Hardison and on the west by the lands of G. F. Cordon and J. L. Hardison, containing 55 acres, more or less, and having such shapes, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a map of same made by A. Corey, surveyor, on the 21s tday of May, 1927, which said may is attached to abstract now on file with the Federal Land Bank of Columbia.

Being the same land described in deed from the Farmers and Merchants Bank to N. L. Cherry, dated January 3, 1927, recorded in book Z-2, at page 120, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Martin County.

Register of Deeds for Martin Coun-

ty, North Carolina.
This 21st day of May, 1936.
B. A. CRITCHER,

WOOD FOR SALE: GOOD HARD E of the same field, reference being made to deed recorded in book XXX, at page 330, for a more per-

fect description.

The bidder at the sale will be required to deposit 10 per cent of his bid to guarantee good faith.

This the 1st day of June, 1936.

ELBERT S. PEEL.

WHEELER MARTIN,

NOTICE OF SALE

of trust executed by Frances Har-rell on the 13th day of July, 1932, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book C-3, at Default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by that certain deed of trust executed by G. T. Hill and wife to the undersigned trustee on January 9, 1920 and recorded in book A-2, at page 409, Registry of Martin County, and the holder of said notes having called upon the undersigned trustee to foreclose the same, the said undersigned trustee will, on Thursday, July 2, 1936, at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse door of Martin County, in the town of Williamston, expose the following property for sale to the highest bidder, for cash:

Being lot number eight (8) in the Brown Field in town of Williamston, said lot being the same land conversed to C. T. Hill with the trust of Martin County in Book C-3, at page 630, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness and the stipulations contained in the payment of said indebtedness and the stipulations contained in the payment of said indebtedness and the stipulations contained in the payment of said indebtedness and the stipulations contained in the purpose of securing certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the purpose of securing certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust hor page 630, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and tenor therewith, and tenor therewith, and tenor therewith, and tenor therewith page 630, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and tenor therewith page 630, said deed of trust having been counts of verne and tenor therewith, and

ston, said lot being the same land conveyed to G. T. Hill by the Williamston Land and Improvement of Co., by deed dated March 9th, 1912, and recorded in book A.1, at page 361. Reference being made of map of said field recorded in book 1, at angles 35 yards to a stake; thence a westerly course at right angles 70 yards to a stake; thence a westerly course at right angles 70 yards to a stake; page 275, for a more perfect description.

Also lot number 19 in block D, and lot number 9 and 10 in block containing 1-2 acre, more or less,

and being the same premises conveyed to Sallie A. Harrell by Z. M. Whitehurst and wife, Rebecca F. Whitehurst, by deed dated the 10th day of May, 1893, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book UU, at pages 172 and 173, which said deed is hereby referred to for the purpose of giving a better description of said lot of land.

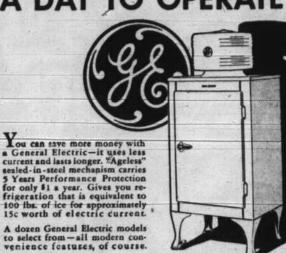
Second tract: That tract of land commonly known as and described as the Taylor Farm, and adjoining the . M. Whitehurst, Tom Savage, the Mary W. House tract now owned by the estate of H. K. Harrell from John D. Taylor, and premises purchased by H. K. Harrell from John D. Taylor, and premises allotted to Sallie A. Harrell as her dower in the land of her deceased husband, and of record in the office of the No. 6, at page 372, which said record is hereby referred to for a better description of said tract of land. Dated this the 28th day of May, 1936.

WHEELER MARTIN,

Second tract: That tract of land commonly known as and described as the Taylor Farm, and adjoining the . M. Whitehurst, Tom Savage, the Mary W. House tract now owned by the estate of H. K. Harrell, Zeb Hyman, Everett and Daniel and oth-

WHEELER MARTIN.





VanDyke Furniture Company



An Appreciation-

It is with much sincerity that I express my great appreciation for the vote accorded my candidacy for the Democratic nomination as County Representative in the primary last Saturday. The expression of confidence advanced by the good people of our county will long be remembered by me, and it is my trustful pledge that I will do everything in my power to serve the people in an efficient manner and to the very best interests of every-

HUGH G. HORTON

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