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Living on Predictions

One of the main troubles facing this country and the world is the habit of living in the tomorrow and ignoring the real facts today.

If the big industrialist says we are headed for a depression next fall, we start drawing ourselves into a shell. If the manipulator starts a stock rise, we rush to buy, thinking that golden profits will be ours next month or next year.

The task of predicting is beyond the ability of everyone. Of course, one can take stock today and know with some degree of certainty what to expect tomorrow. But all this lone-range predicting is a lot of bosh.

No longer than last June, Mr. Alfred P. Sloan of General Motors, was so pessimistic that nobody but the Republican believed or wanted to believe him. The first of this month, Mr. Sloan, after predicting the end of time would come this fall, is stepping up production in his plants.

Just before the stock market crashed in 1939, the big boys, the boys who see all, know all, were telling us how sound the country was, and then in the following years, Mr. Hoover told us about prosperity just around the corner. The index follows tell us a whole year in advance what price to expect for this or that commodity or article. They are really the wise fellows. And while they may be sincere in their predictions, the average man can say with about as much impunity that he knows just about as much about the future as they do.

A people can know what to expect by the way they live today. If we, as individuals, are following sane living principles there isn't a great deal to fear, no matter what and how much Babson, Brookmyer or all the others predict.

Explanations

Everyone came out of his den the day after the November 8 election with a different idea as to the meaning of the vote trend. The New Deal is dead now, some said. The Republicans are certain of the presidency two years from now, some others said. Business is going to get better, still others said, and still others said business is going to get worse. Imagine all this difference because a few house seats, about 79 or 80 to be more exact, were lost to the Republicans.

About 1935, the Republicans all went broke, and turned a bankrupt nation over to the Democrats. Bucklings down to the job, the Democrats soon started things going again, but the Republicans were on the outside and had to

live without the juicy salaries received by them for so long from Uncle Sam and the taxpayers in many of the States. But under Democratic banners, the Republicans started making money, and each year they tried to buy the elections. But, they say there was the federal treasury to combat, and year after year, losses were written down for the Republicans.

The results of Tuesday, November 8, show that the Republicans finally passed the federal treasury in the race. And, to think, they have regained their shirts through the generosity of a Democratic administration.

Kinston's Opportunity

Kinston Free Press.

Goldsboro's News-Argus asks, in a sarcastic tone, "What can they be thinking about in Kinston to go indicting and arresting and trying to convict a lot of bootleggers." It insinuates that the Department of Conservation and Development is blind to the "big possibilities of Kinston." This town has long had possibilities of development into one of the leading tourist attractions in the nation, the News-Argus declares. It asks us to remember certain attractions of Paris—New Orleans' fame as a "wide open" city, the Barbary Coast of San Francisco.

Kinston, the Goldsboro paper says, could become the leading "good time" town of the East, without competition this side of the Mississippi River. Apparently it has in mind the "good start" that the city has.

Kinston could be made so popular that it would attract throngs of tourists to the State, the News-Argus continues. "Retail business would boom in Kinston. New hotels and tourist homes would be built—Real estate values would go up. Increased liquor sales would make possible a cut in the tax rate. Kinston would bloom—the play city of the Eastern United States, a town wide open from dawn to dawn, America's 'premier small city' of whoopee. Kinston people would coin money. But it would be a h—l of a place in which to bring up children."

It is evident that the News-Argus thinks of the long-standing indifference of Kinstonians to vice in the city. There is no denying that it has been more tolerant of prostitution, liquor and other evils than any other small city in the East in recent times. A large element of the population opposes these things, of course. But it is an element passive much of the time. Occasionally, it gets into action to end the evils, encounters a legal stumbling block and subsides into passiveness again.

But this will not go on forever. There will come a day when something will shock the residents of Kinston into action, action that will result in the eradication of the evils in a day.—Kinston Free Press.

Stop and Think

Christian Observer.

James Truslow Adams tells of a tribe of savages in the Amazon Valley who made it a practice when on a long trek to stop now and then in order to let their souls catch up with their bodies. That custom, says the noted historian, illustrates the plight in which a large part of the world is in today. Mankind has so speeded up the process of living in this machine age that we have neglected our souls. We are better off in material things, but not spiritually better. Years ago Steinmetz, the scientist, and Woodrow Wilson, the statesman, warned the world of this danger. And nineteen centuries ago One who is greater than either urged humanity to consider what profit it would be to man if he should gain the whole world and lose his own soul. There is no need that we cease our efforts to make progress in the material world, but our greatest need is to have more concern for the development of the soul.

What we need now is not only optimism, but also hop-to-it-ism.—American Lumberman.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Buck Lawrence Gardner, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit same to the undersigned on or before the twelfth day of October, 1939, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 12th day of October, 1938.
WALTER GARDNER,
Administrator of the estate of Buck Lawrence Gardner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the District Court of the Eastern District of North Carolina—Washington Division.
In the Matter of: Mack Thomas Robbins T-A Robbins Shoe Store Bankrupt No. 659
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Monday, December 12, 1938, has been fixed, by an order of the Court entered at the first meeting of creditors, as the last day on which objections to the discharge of this bankrupt may be filed.

Such objections are required to be specified, to be verified, to be in duplicate, and to be filed with the undersigned.
WHEELER MARTIN,
U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy.
Williamston, N. C.
November 9, 1938.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of re-sale made by the Clerk of Martin County Superior Court and by the authority contained in judgment of the Superior Court of Martin County, in an action entitled "Guaranty Bank and Trust Company vs. P. L. Salisbury et al." the undersigned commissioner will on Monday, November 28, 1938, 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 tract of land:

A house and lot in the Town of Oak City and on the West side of the A. C. L. Railroad and bounded on the South by the street, on the North by the lands of Conoho Baptist church and S. W. and W. W. Casper, on the East by Railroad Street, containing one-fourth (1/4) acre, more or less.

This the 10th day of November, 1938.
W. H. COBURN,
Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power and authority in that certain Deed of Trust executed by James Russel Cherry and wife to C. U. Rogers, Trustee, bearing date December 21, 1933, recorded in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book H-3, page 197, default having been made in the payment of the notes for which the same as security, and at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustee will, on Saturday, the 10th day of December, 1938, at twelve (12) o'clock Noon, at the Courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, N. C., offer

for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land, to-wit: Adjoining the lands of Mc. G. Rogers, James F. Bailey and J. G. Leary and others and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a post oak in James F. Bailey's corner in what is called the old Reade line; thence along Mc. G. Rogers line North 90° E. 44 1-2 poles to a post in the Mc. G. Rogers line; thence a West course down to J. G. Leary's line to a post; thence a little Southwest to a post; thence down the ditch to a post at the canal; thence down the canal to James F. Bailey's corner; a post; thence South 83° E. 80 poles along James F. Bailey's line to the beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less.

This the 2nd day of November, 1938.
C. U. ROGERS,
Trustee.
Hugh G. Horton, Atty. n4-4t

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION
North Carolina, Martin County.
W. H. Carstarphen and C. D. Carstarphen, Administrators of the estate of C. D. Carstarphen vs. Whit Ruffin.
Under and by virtue of a certain execution issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court and directed to me in the above entitled action, said execution having been served on the defendant and payment, refused, I will on Friday, Dec. 9, 1938, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the court house door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said judgment the following described parcel or lot of land, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of land situate in the town of Williamston, N. C., adjoining the lands of Jennie Ruffin and others, and being a lot in the town of Williamston on Elm Street, beginning at a point on Elm Street 42 feet from Mary Carroll's corner; thence a line parallel with Mary Carroll's line a distance of 90 feet to Jennie Ruffin's line; thence along Jennie Ruffin's line and the line of the S. S. Hadley estate a distance of 40 feet; thence a line parallel with Mary Carroll's line to Elm Street; thence along Elm Street to the beginning, same being a 40 foot front lot lying 42 feet from Mary Carroll's line on Elm Street, and being the identical lot deeded by said Whit Ruffin by deed dated Oct. 5th, 1938 to Mary Davis and husband and the same land prescribed in a certain deed of trust to Hugh G. Horton, Trustee, dated Oct. 5th, 1938, executed by said Mary Davis and husband recorded in Book X-3, page 1 to which reference is made.

This the 11th day of November, 1938.
C. B. ROEBUCK,
Sheriff Martin County

NOTICE OF RE-SALE
North Carolina, Martin County.
Jefferson E. James, Executor of the Estate of George James, deceased, and Jefferson E. James, individually, vs. Mary Lee Smith and husband, Ben Smith, Irma Lee Rogers and husband, Walter Rogers, Esteen James, Lula Mae James, Clester Wiggins and husband,

Shellie Wiggins, William Pearce, Walter Pearce, Cornelia Brown and husband, Starkey Brown, Edza James Smith and husband, Curtis Smith, Coleen James and William James.
Under and by virtue of an order of re-sale made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, the undersigned commissioners will, on Friday, the 25th day of November, 1938, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lying and being in Goose Nest Township, Martin County and State of North Carolina, beginning at a stake corner of this land and the corner of this land and the land of D. L. Howell and W. D. Hyman, thence along the line of D. L. Howell and Leonard Bishop to the George James path, thence along the George James path to the beginning containing in all 564.24 acres and being shown by plat made by C. H. Revelle on February 1st, 1938, and of record in the Clerk's office of Martin County as part of this proceeding as lots A, B, and D.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale. This the 6th day of November, 1938.
ELBERT S. PEEL and C. WALLACE JONES,
Commissioners.

George James path, thence along the W. L. Mizell line to a lightwood post in a pine, thence along the J. A. Everett line and the Gus Bryant line to a sweetgum in Gum Pond; thence North 76 degrees West 4446 feet to the George James path, thence along the line of the land of D. L. Howell and W. D. Hyman to a stake corner of this land and the land of D. L. Howell and W. D. Hyman, thence along the line of D. L. Howell and Leonard Bishop to the George James path, thence along the George James path to the beginning containing in all 564.24 acres and being shown by plat made by C. H. Revelle on February 1st, 1938, and of record in the Clerk's office of Martin County as part of this proceeding as lots A, B, and D.

NOTICE!

Valuable Farms FOR SALE!

We offer for sale the following farms:

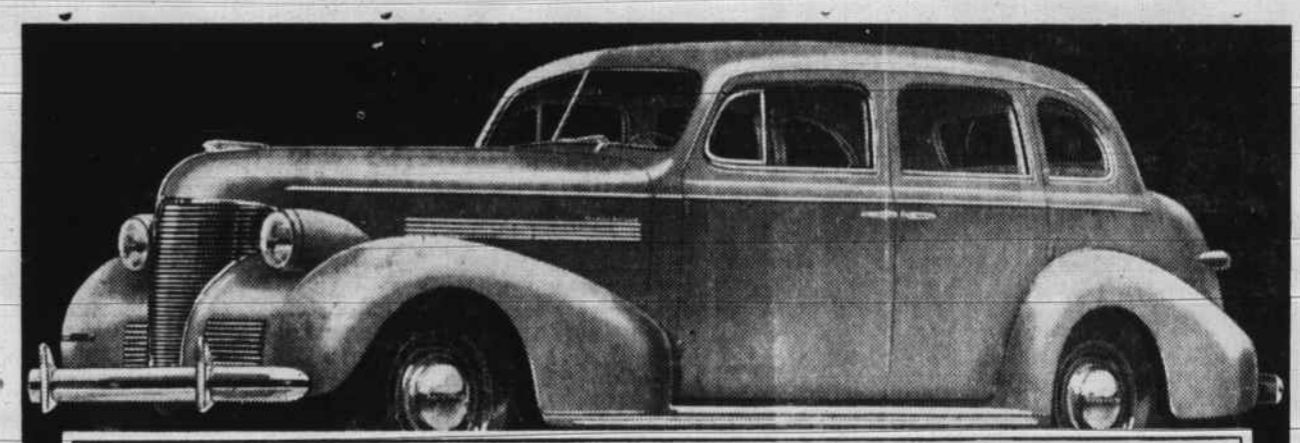
MIZELLE FARM: Located three miles west of Williamston, containing 56 acres cleared, 94 acres in woods, having 12.5 acres base tobacco allotment and 20.1 acres base peanut allotment. Will sell this farm for \$8000.

WHITAKER FARM: Located four miles northwest of Williamston, containing 165 acres cleared, 835 acres in woods, having 29.5 acres base tobacco allotment, and 55.1 acres base peanut allotment. Will sell this farm for \$12,000.

RAWLS FARM: Located five miles south of Williamston, containing 14 acres cleared, 9 acres in woods and having 4.9 acres base peanut allotment. Will sell this farm for \$800.

Terms: One-third cash, and balance in seven equal annual installments. These offers are made subject to withdrawal without notice.

This October 7, 1938.
HARRISON BROTHERS & COMPANY.
E. S. Peel and R. L. Coburn, Attys.



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