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Should Inspire the Higher Things

What a newspaper should print is a question that has never been settled. There are still a few who want to arouse the extremes in men.

And then the things that matter in life today are too often pushed to one side and hidden. The faithful performance of duty, the unselfish devotion to truth and honor, the sacrificial promotion of great causes, the Church, education and invention far outweigh all sports and sensational feats that might occur in the community.

Courts Entering the High Places

The courts are beginning to face the mammoth task of punishing crime in the higher places. The latest case for approval is the conviction of Mason W. Gant, the clerk of the Guilford County Superior court.

His downfall evidently began when easy money began to reach his hands and he diverted it to the wrong pocket. Pension checks for Confederate soldiers and their widows passed from the State Treasurer to him for distribution, and when a soldier or widow would die, he would continue their names on the pension list and when the checks came in, he forged their names and cashed the checks for himself.

With the courts tightening up all along the line, people who see other folks' money will think of the jails and roads as well as stealing the property of others.

We must keep temptations a long ways off and punish crime severely if we are to raise our standard of honor and truth.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a certain Mortgage executed by K. S. Cooper and wife, Helen Cooper, to D. O. Brinkley on the 14th day of July, 1927, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, North Carolina, in Book 93, page 21; default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the aforesaid Mortgage will on the 5th day of January, 1931, at 12:00 o'clock noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in said County the following described real property, lying and being in the Town of Plymouth:

Beginning at the western line of Oscie Harper on Monroe Street and running along said Street westwardly 50 feet; thence at right angles and along the line of the lot owned by the heirs of Geo. Mann 200 feet to the land of Geo. Bowen, thence along Bowen's line 50 feet to Oscie Harper's land; thence south along the line of Oscie Harper lot 200 feet to the beginning. Being that certain lot conveyed by Dillie Gorham to K. S. Cooper by deed dated April 4, 1922 and recorded in Book 84, page 221, Register of Deeds Office Washington County. This the 1st day of December, 1930. D. V. BRINKLEY, Mortgagee.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Washington County; Superior Court. Washington County vs. Ed James and wife, R. W. Johnston and wife Laura, defendants.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County for the foreclosure of a certificate of tax sale held by the County of Washington for the 1928 taxes due against that land in said county described as follows:

Beginning on the Marsh road 16 1/2 feet East of Joe Gurganus' line and to the center of the canal, thence Southwardly down said canal to Joe McNair's line, thence with said line southwardly to sweet gum on the canal, thence along said canal to James Arnold's ditch, thence Northwardly along said ditch to the Marsh road, thence to the beginning, listed for taxes for the year 1928 in the name of Ed. James, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Plymouth, N. C., within thirty days from this notice and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply for the relief therein demanded.

Judge Lindsey Rightfully Denounced

The Devil is always trying to dictate government business and society. He is now trying to regulate marriage. He has his emissaries out writing books, advising men and women to prostitute a while before entering upon the solemn vows of marriage.

Bishop Manning of New York, was entirely right in denouncing Judge Ben Lindsey's book on companionate marriage, which advanced a theory that has proved false and dangerous in every age of the world's history. The theory is one that the laws of every civilized and Christian land on the entire globe strictly forbids.

Judge Lindsey's theory is one that has never been able to rise above the low animal kingdom. The churchman might have gone too strong in denouncing the judge's character, but he can never go too strong in denouncing his creed.

Making for Prosperity and Happiness

Farmers in one section of Eastern North Carolina are traveling the safe road to prosperity. There passed a destructive storm through the section which destroyed the corn of several farmers. When gathering time came the farmers of the adjoining communities did not carry all their corn to their own barns, but hauled to their less fortunate neighbors' barns until all had corn in plenty. Now all are happy. This is the spirit that makes for happiness and prosperity.

Should Have Shared the Profits

If the tobacco companies had been willing to limit their profits by half this year, there wouldn't have been a bank failure in the entire tobacco belt. Children would not have to wander around half-starved and in rags.

We need not expect general prosperity when a few people make so much and the masses have to go hungry and clothe themselves in rags. The tobacco companies could cut their profits half and then grow gorgeously rich.

Tenant Farming Doomed

Some people predict that our present tenant system of farming is doomed. So far as we understand the situation, it will be a good thing, because the land lord and the tenant are doomed unless the system is changed. As it now is, the future is very uncertain for both the owner of farm land and the tenant who cultivates it.

Just at this time, the land lord is puzzled as to how he is going to pay his taxes and the tenant is puzzled as to how he is going to get something to eat next year. It is a case that puzzles both sides, and one of the worst features to the whole thing is that both sides feel a bit sore at the other.

We have now come to the place where the tenant might as well content himself with less; and the landlord must stop trying to force all money crops into the system for the tenant to handle.

Every tenant should be required to raise a large portion of his food on the farm, and when he does he will pay out and the land lord will not go broke.

Don't Hate the Land

Good investors buy on a low market, and poor investors buy when prices are high.

The inherent rights of the masses are too important to let them slip into the hands of a few. Farmers, hold your land, and be the king of your own soul and body in the coming days. It is certain that the land owner is eventually going to boss the job.

Your home is more important now than your car. Cling to the home; don't hate the land.

at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Plymouth, N. C., within thirty days from this notice and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply for the relief therein demanded.

All other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of said action are required to set up, present and defend their claims within six months from the date of this notice, or be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interests or claims in or to the said property or proceeds of sale thereof.

This 15th day of December, 1930. MILDRED AUSBON, Deputy Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Washington County; Superior Court. Washington County vs. N. H. Harrison, Jr., and wife Rhoda, defendants.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County for the foreclosure of a certificate of tax sale held by the County of Washington for the 1928 taxes due against that land in said county described as follows:

Being that tract of land known as Fleck Land described in Book 6, page 134 and being Registered Title No. 300, listed for taxes for the year 1928 in the name of N. H. Harrison, Jr., and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Plymouth, N. C., within thirty days from this notice and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply for the relief therein demanded.

All other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of said action are required to set up, present and defend their claims within six months from the date of this notice, or be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interests or claims in or to the said property or proceeds of sale thereof.

This 15th day of December, 1930. MILDRED AUSBON, Deputy Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Washington County; Superior Court. Washington County vs. Mary Phelps and husband W. H. Phelps, defendants.

The defendants above named will

take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County for the foreclosure of a certificate of tax sale held by the County of Washington for the 1928 taxes due against that land in said county described as follows:

Being lots Nos. 3 and 4 as shown on Plot of the Warren Ambrose Farm Land, made by W. W. Ange, January 4, 1913. Also 1-3 of the undivided Woodland of said farm. See Deed Book 84, Page 180, listed for taxes for the year 1928 in the name of Mary Phelps, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Plymouth, N. C., within thirty days from this notice and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply for the relief therein demanded.

All other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of said action are required to set up, present and defend their claims within six months from the date of this notice, or be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interests or claims in or to the said property or proceeds of sale thereof.

This 15th day of December, 1930. MILDRED AUSBON, Deputy Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Washington County; Superior Court. Washington County vs. Albemarle Drainage District, defendants.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County for the foreclosure of a certificate of tax sale held by the County of Washington for the 1928 taxes due against that land in said county described as follows:

Being Registered Title No. 362 and being the same land set out and described as the 1st. tract of the lands described in Book 6, page 136, listed for taxes for the year 1928 in the name of Albemarle Drainage District, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Plymouth, N. C., within thirty days from this notice and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply for the relief therein demanded.

All other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of said action are required to set up, present and defend their claims within six months from the date of this notice, or be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interests or claims in or to the said property or proceeds of sale thereof.

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This 15th day of December, 1930. MILDRED AUSBON, Deputy Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Washington County; Superior Court. Washington County vs. Mrs. W. H. Ange and husband, defendants.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County for the foreclosure of a certificate of tax sale held by the County of Washington for the 1928 taxes due against that land in said county described as follows:

Being the Home place of Mrs. W. H. Ange containing 35 acres more or less, adjoining the Sallinger Road, the Jackson Land Long Ridge Road and the Norfolk Southern Railroad, listed for taxes for the year 1928 in the name of Mrs. W. H. Ange, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Plymouth, N. C., within thirty days from this notice and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply for the relief therein demanded.

All other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of said action are required to set up, present and defend their claims within six months from the date of this notice, or be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interests or claims in or to the said property or proceeds of sale thereof.

This 15th day of December, 1930. MILDRED AUSBON, Deputy Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Washington County; Superior Court. Washington County vs. P. W. Brinkley and wife, Addie L. and Frank L. Brinkley, defendants.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County for the foreclosure of a certificate of tax sale held by the County of Washington for the 1928 taxes due against that land in said county described as follows:

Being the land known as the Conklin land adjoining the Chesson Land, A. C. Garrett, John L. Roper Lumber Company and others, listed for taxes for the year 1928 in the name of P. W. Brinkley, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Plymouth, N. C., within thirty days from this notice and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply for the relief therein demanded.

All other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of said action are required to set up, present and defend their claims within six months from the date of this notice, or be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interests or claims in or to the said property or proceeds of sale thereof.

This 15th day of December, 1930. MILDRED AUSBON, Deputy Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Washington County; Superior Court. Washington County vs. H. T. Dillon and wife, defendants.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County for the foreclosure of a certificate of tax sale held by the County of Washington for the 1928 taxes due against that land in said county described as follows:

Being Lots Nos. 64, 65, 66 and 67 of Washington County Drainage District No. 5, as shown on Map Recorded in the Register of Deeds in Book 84, Page 180. Also Lots Nos. 28 South, and 31 North of Washington County Drainage District No. 4 as shown on Map recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in Book 84, Page 180, listed for taxes for the year 1928 in the name of H. T. Dillon, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Plymouth, N. C., within thirty days from this notice and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply for the relief therein demanded.

All other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of said action are required to set up, present and defend their claims within six months from the date of this notice, or be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interests or claims in or to the said property or proceeds of sale thereof.

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courthouse in Plymouth, N. C., within thirty days from this notice and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply for the relief therein demanded.

All other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of said action are required to set up, present and defend their claims within six months from the date of this notice, or be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interests or claims in or to the said property or proceeds of sale thereof.

This 15th day of December, 1930. MILDRED AUSBON, Deputy Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Washington County; Superior Court. Washington County vs. North Carolina Land and Investment Company a Corporation, defendants.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County for the foreclosure of a certificate of tax sale held by the County of Washington for the 1928 taxes due against that land in said county described as follows:

Lots Nos. 72, 58, 29, the East half of Lot No. 36, the South half of Lot No. 46, the West half of Lot No. 56, the T. E. Allen Land, containing 104 acres, the Potter Land, containing 195.4 acres being all of the land owned by the defendant in Plymouth and Lees Mill Townships, Washington County, and being fully described in a map of the Norfolk Southern Farms Inc., and a Map of the Potter Farms, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, listed for taxes for the year 1928 in the name of North Carolina Land and Investment Company, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Plymouth, N. C., within thirty days from this notice and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply for the relief therein demanded.

All other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of said action are required to set up, present and defend their claims within six months from the date of this notice, or be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interests or claims in or to the said property or proceeds of sale thereof.

This 15th day of December, 1930. MILDRED AUSBON, Deputy Clerk Superior Court.

That tract of land situate in Seapuntown Township on the Mountain Canal adjoining the lands of James Smith, L. H. Lucas and others containing 10 acres more or less, listed for taxes for the year 1928 in the name of Ellis L. Phelps, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Plymouth, N. C., within thirty days from this notice and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply for the relief therein demanded.

All other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of said action are required to set up, present and defend their claims within six months from the date of this notice, or be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interests or claims in or to the said property or proceeds of sale thereof.

This 15th day of December, 1930. MILDRED AUSBON, Deputy Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, Washington County; Superior Court.

Washington County vs. Mabel Bailey and husband, defendants. The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County for the foreclosure of a certificate of tax sale held by the County of Washington for the 1928 taxes due against that land in said county described as follows:

That certain tract of land owned by Mabel Bailey adjoining the lands of Merritt Halsey, E. F. Swain and others containing 2 acres more or less, listed for taxes for the year 1928 in the name of Mabel Bailey, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Plymouth, N. C., within thirty days from this notice and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply for the relief therein demanded.

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This 15th day of December, 1930. MILDRED AUSBON, Deputy Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, Washington County; Superior Court.

Washington County vs. Ellis L. Phelps and wife, defendants.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County for the foreclosure of a certificate of tax sale held by the County of Washington for the 1928 taxes due against that land in said county described as follows:

That tract of land situate in Seapuntown Township on the Mountain Canal adjoining the lands of James Smith, L. H. Lucas and others containing 10 acres more or less, listed for taxes for the year 1928 in the name of Ellis L. Phelps, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Plymouth, N. C., within thirty days from this notice and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply for the relief therein demanded.

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This 15th day of December, 1930. MILDRED AUSBON, Deputy Clerk Superior Court.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION

—OF THE—

Branch Banking & Trust Co.

PLYMOUTH, NORTH CAROLINA

AS OF DECEMBER 5, 1930

ASSETS:

Table listing assets: Loans and Discounts (\$2,661,204.40), Other Stocks and Bonds (20,600.00), Banking Houses Furniture & Fixtures (106,070.82), United States and North Carolina Bonds (1,062,169.47), Cash and Due from Banks (1,518,257.98), Total (\$5,368,302.76)

LIABILITIES:

Table listing liabilities: Capital Stock (\$250,000.00), Surplus (250,000.00), Undivided Profits (197,001.66), DEPOSITS (4,671,301.10), Total (\$5,368,302.76)

SOUND BANKING AND TRUST SERVICE

FOR EASTERN CAROLINA

H. D. BATEMAN, President S. S. LAWRENCE, V. Pres.



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