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A Christmas Prayer

Heavenly Father, as the Christmas Day arrives, we come to thee humbled in heart and mind, praying of thy goodness to teach us to be thankful for what we have. Help us, not for ourselves, but that we might help those less fortunate than we are at this the one season of the year. Turn our thoughts from our greedy wants to those of us who have met with adversity and now need help. Let us make the ageold wish, A Merry Christmas To All Mankind, come

Man, the Most Uncertain Creature

What is wrong with the times and what is out of balance?

After hearing much grumbling and complaining about this thing and that thing being wrong and this fellow and that fellow doing wrong, we honestly believe it would only be fair and honest to look around and find the trouble and then frankly tell the truth about it and not be so much inclined to criticise and complain which must be awfully tiring to the Father of light and life. If we will arise at the first sound of the cock's crowing in the morning we will find bright stars shooting their shafts of silver light down on a sleeping, resting and peaceful world. The stars soon surrender their watch to the rising sun, the light of day which brings out the chirping birds and beasts of the field that start another busy day in quest of food which is answered with an abundance from the providence of God. Their lives are happy ones and the birds and beasts express themselves in songs and roar. Soon the sun is pouring out its light, calling all mankind to behold the beauty of a new day. It gives them light and power that they might move along the paths of progression that will finally lead them onward and upward to a better life. The earth is filled with pure air to cooperate with the beautiful sunshine in giving us health and strength. We find all things answering the divine plan of nature which makes them all respond to a perfect law

As the day passes on and all creatures are looking for rest and refreshment, they are enabled to look upon the gold in the west with its beaming light to remind us of how good it will be to close a wellspent life amid the beauties of heaven.

God has kept His every promise. He has sent us folks to pay their debts. We find more young folks in prison today than have been there in any period in American history. The greatest blow to character resulted from a complete selling out for money. Young men have climbed to the highest gallaries and stooped to the lowest cellars for something they craved, apparently thinking neither of right nor of wrong.

It all goes to show that man is the most uncertain being in all creation; he has the power to disobey while nothing else has. Man has the power to climb every blessing that gives us strength and beauty. But we are still dissatisfied. We want more of our

own way. We like to exchange several hours of our rest period for our own hidden pleasures and then surrender a long period of our working hours, trying to get back our wasteful hours of the night before. Is there anything wrong today? If so, what is it? We have a world full of food; a world full of clothes; we are healthy, as a whole. The old globe on which we live and move is going along well. Only two things seem to be short and they are cash and character, the shortage of which can be easily proven. First, we see banks closing, making it impossible for many up or dig down. When he reaches up he finds things that are safe and good for him. When he climbs down, he only finds himself in a helpless condition. If our pride and vanity have robbed us of our money and weakened our characters, then we must pay the debt. We must reap what we sow. One of the old kings who had sown so oasely had to go to the fields and eat grass with the cattle. We need to be thankful that we are not brought that low, but we also need to remember that the same God who punished the old king has power over us and we need to keep

Time for Real Men

What will the country do if everybody withdraws all his money from the channels of business?

There was a man once who hid his money in the earth and saved it, but the very act itself caused his destruction, because he had done himself nor anyone else any good. He said he was afraid to put his money out; he loved his money too well; he worshipped it. Others put their money out for the use of man, and gave much joy and received much profit in both cash and joy.

There is no difference in that day and in this one. Some are trusting and carrying the load; they will come out. Some are scared and suspicious; they are withdrawing and hoarding their cash where moths, rust and robbers go. Their action is positively harmful to the strained conditions of the day. Many banks in our State have been forced to close their doors because somebody kindled the spirit of distrustfulness and made some afraid.

What we need is a spirit of optimism. The same ands and property that backed our financial institutions in prosperous times is behind them today. Our only trouble is the shrinkage in values. All we need to do is hold the tighter, and things will swing back to the good again, making all well.

No act can be worse than that of burying the cash of the country, for every time a dollar is buried, business goes a little lower, unemployment figures mount, and the many now hungry and half-clad become more numerous. Our mental attitude needs to be toned up. We should remember that our poor neighbor is far more important than our hoarded cash, that God is the appraiser of all things.

No age in all of our history has given men a greater opportunity than this one has given. We have the opportunity now to be real men and work the world out of a bad condition into a better one. What side will we be found on? Now is not only the time for us to count ourselves men; it is time to be real men.

Educate Rather Than Legislate

The North Carolina Anti-Saloon League is taking the advice of its critics and the liquor folks who say the proper thing to do is educate the people against liquor rather than legislate against it.

C. A. Upchurch, superintendent of the League, made 24 speeches in Bertie county recently, speaking to four thousand school children and 2,000 citizens in churches. He stressed the effects of alcohol on the nerve centers, on the liver and other organs of the body as well as its narcotic forming habit.

The value of good citizenship should be impressed upon all by both home and state and taught that no people who disobey the laws of their country are entitled to the protection of law. Mr. Upchurch says he has never seen better response on any subject or occasion than was shown by the Bertie people, both young and old. This is a step in the right direction. Children should be taught the danger that lurks in alcohol and the destruction that comes from disobedience. They should be taught that the fun promised by the liquor rabble does not last long, that it injures every part of a man's life, and that it isn't a stimulant but a detriment to human body.

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take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County and 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:

MILDRED ACSBON,

and defend their claims within six menths from the date of this notice, or be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interests or claims in or the said property or proceeds of sale thereof.

MILDRED ACSBON,

199 Deputy Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Washington County: Superior Court.

Washington County vs. Mary Phelps sale thereof.

Beginning on the Marsh road 16 1-2 sale thereof.
This 15th day of December, 1930. feet East of Joe Gurganus line and to the center of the canal, thence Southwardly down said canal to Joe 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 Washington County vs. N. H. Harri-Washington County vs. N. H. Harrington for the 1928 taxes due against that land in said county described as

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Washington County vs. Ed James and wife, R. W. Johnston and wife Laura, defendants.

North Carolina, Washington County;
Superior Court of said county in the coun

MILDRED AUSBON, Deputy Clerk Superior Court.

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 son, Jr., and wife Rhoda, defendants that land in said county described as The defendants above named will follows: of Ed. James, and said defendants will further take above has been commenced in the Sunerior Court of Washington County Land, made by W. W. Ange, January

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sale thereof.

This 15th day of December, 1930.

MILDRED AUSBON,

and husband W. H. Phelps, defendants.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as

Being lots Nos. 3 and 4 as shown

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

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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.

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hat land in said county described as Being the Home place of Mrs. W. H. Ange containing 35 acres more or less, adjoining the Sallinger Land, the Jackson Land, Long Ridge Road and the Norfolk Southern Railroad, 1000 for the foreclosure of a certificate of tax sale held by the County of Washington for the 1928 taxes due against listed for taxes for the year 1928 in that land in said county described as the name of Mrs. W. H. Ange, and said defendants will further take Lots Nos. 72, 58, 29, the East half

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MILDRED AUSBON, Deputy Clerk Superior Court.

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L. Brinkley, defendants.

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This 15th day of December, 1930.

MILDRED AUSBON, 1990.

Being the land known as the Conk-A. C. Garrett, John L. Roper Lumber Company and others, listed for taxes for the year 1928 in the name of P. W. Brinkley.

North Carolina, Washington County; Superior Court, Washington County vs. Ellis L.

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.

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Superior Court.

Washington County vs. P. W. Brinkley and wife, Addie L. and Frank
L. Brinkley, defendants.

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Deputy Clerk Superior Court.

Phelps and wife, defendants. The defendants above named

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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 or taxes for the year 1928 in the contract of the present and others containing 10 acres more or less, listed or be forever barred and foreclosed of taxes for the year 1928 in the contract of the present of

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MILDRED AUSBON, j.9 Deputy Clerk Superior Court.

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at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the follows:

Lot No. 72, shown on Map of Noriolk Southern Farms Inc., recorded in Land Titles Book 2, Page 23, consisted for taxes for the year in the name of Mabel Bailey adjoining the late follows:

Lot No. 72, shown on Map of Noriolk Southern Farms Inc., registered Title No. 78, containing 28 acres. Lot No. 56 N. E. Quarter of Noriolk Southern Farms Inc., Registered Title No. 378, containing 160 acres. South West Quarter Lot No. 56, Noriolk Southern Farms Inc., Registered Title No. 381, containing 160 acres. South West Quarter Lot No. 56, Noriolk Southern Farms Inc., Registered Title No. 381, containing 160 acres. South West Quarter Lot No. 56, Noriolk Southern Farms Inc., Registered Title No. 381, containing 160 acres. South West Quarter Lot No. 56, Noriolk Southern Farms Inc., Registered Title No. 381, containing 160 acres. South West Quarter Lot No. 56, Noriolk Southern Farms Inc., Registered Title No. 383, containing 160 acres. South West Quarter Lot No. 56, Noriolk Southern Farms Inc., Registered Title No. 383, containing 160 acres. N. W. Quarter Lot No. 59, Noriolk Southern Farms Inc., Registered Title No. 383, containing 160 acres. N. W. Quarter Lot No. 59, Noriolk Southern Farms Inc., Registered Title No. 383, containing 160 acres. N. W. Quarter Lot No. 59, Noriolk Southern Farms Inc., Registered Title No. 383, containing 160 acres. N. W. Quarter Lot No. 59, Noriolk Southern Farms Inc., Registered Title No. 383, containing 160 NOTICE
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Washington County vs. Albemarle Drainage District, defendants.

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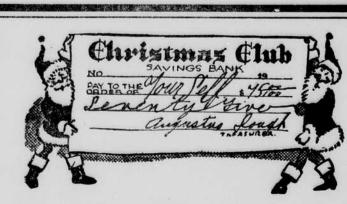
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North Carolina, Washington County; Superior Court. Washington County vs. Mabel Bailey

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at the office of the Clerk of the Su-perior Court of said county in the courthouse in Plymouth, N. C., within thirty days from this notice and an-



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