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Hail 1931

It is always saddening to say good-bye to all these things that we love and cherish, but in bidding adieu to old 1930 there is an exception with many of us. Some people seem to crave a new year which is the avowed nature of man—to crave something new. Taking 1930 as a whole, we must admit it has been of untold value to many. It has brought us to our senses and has given us the vision that we might see our foolish ways of life. The old year will possibly leave many of us weaker financially than it found us, but on the whole we are now stronger morally and spiritually than we were at the beginning of the year. When we stop putting money first of all things in our minds, we will not be so badly dissatisfied.

Hail, 1931 for joy, peace and happiness!

39 Years of Service

Editor Andrew J. Connor last week completed 39 years as editor, owner and manager of the *Roanoke-Chowan Times*, a newspaper published in Rich Square.

Mr. Connor is noted for his truth, honesty and fair dealings in all his activities in life. He is found on the right side of things in his own community, his State and the nation. His newspaper policy is to build, not tear down, to praise and not to curse. He wants to carry good news to his large family of readers and has always carried valuable thoughts and ideas to them and helped them to improve their condition and their community life.

If the question is asked, who is the greatest benefactor in Northampton county, we would not look for a politician, a banker or a preacher, but turn to Andrew J. Connor who has lived with, by and for his people.

No Miraculous Prosperity Wave

Will there be a miraculous wave of prosperity in the world and especially in this country soon as some people seem to hope for and apparently think will strike us? We would say not; it is contrary to all nature and all past experience for such a thing to happen. Prosperity, like great trees, grows on us gradually through the storms, sunshine and rain for decades and centuries and then topples over in one moment's time. No wave of general prosperity has ever come like a mighty storm and covered the earth, or even any sizable portion of the earth.

We need to take courage and remember that no intelligent people have been so low down that they

could not climb the ladder again. We will be forced to climb up ourselves, and we should not wait for our government or the kings of great wealth to send elevators down to take the masses of people up to a station of wealth and prosperity. The few combinations owning great wealth are mainly responsible for our great financial distress at the present time. And it would be just as reasonable for Christians to expect devils with seven heads and ten horns to carry them up to the pearly gates for presentation to St. Peter as it is for the people to think that the money lords are going to thrust and force an era of prosperity on them.

The thing for the rank and file to do is to work for themselves and look out sharply in an effort to keep out of the clutches of big interest again soon.

Governor Plans \$400,000 Saving

It will be a splendid turn if Governor Gardner does save the State \$400,000 in one place. However the plan proposed seems to reflect somewhat on the present methods followed.

The proposal to let 14 boards do what 92 have been doing indicates that the folks whom we have been paying have not been working so very hard. It also indicates that the fellows who draw the pay in the future will have to work, which, of course, is not objectionable to the taxpayer.

It has only been two years since McLean, the great business governor retired, and it now seems that we have only an inheritance of extravagance left from that wonderful administration that advertised itself for super business ability. Certainly we do not mean to deny that it was able to figure the old Morrison administration badly in debt, and to change its bookkeeping that things looked pretty good. Now, after Mr. Gardner holds the reins of office for two years, he says our system is very inefficient and something needs to be done to curb extravagance, not his extravagance, of course, but the accumulations that came from various administrations.

One of the mistakes all of the administrations have made was the creating of easy chairs and soft beds for friends. It has cost lots of money to pay all the good friends who helped in elections.

We have had our educational governor, our good roads governor and our business governor, and now if Mr. Gardner makes himself the job slashing governor he is going to become very popular with the masses. But, perhaps not so with the specials who lose their jobs.

Reformer "Slips Up"

Mr. Chas. J. Shields, of Scotland Neck, has suggested that 100,000 people go to Raleigh next week, surround the capitol and demand of the legislature that no taxes be raised for schools and some other important items for a period of two years.

We regard Mr. Shields as a fine fellow and an able business man. Unfortunately, however, he made a terrible slip-up in his statement when he said the people ought to line up cars for 25 miles on every road leading into Raleigh that day. Mr. Shields should remember the words of Samuel, "What means the bleating of the sheep and the lowing of the cattle?" Suppose 100,000 people did go before the legislature and make such a demand for tax reduction and school destruction and the legislature should look out of the capitol windows and behold in the east and the west and the north and the south lines of cars reaching 25 miles in every direction. Would not the legislature say, "What means this marvelous prosperity?"

Of course taxes are high and we are not able to pay them, but a close survey will show that about all we have left over from our gorgeous prosperity came from the little mite we spent on the education of our children, and we admit much has been wasted there.

Our advice to Mr. Shields is to have the 100,000 crusaders leave their cars at home and walk to Raleigh. They will get more sympathy if they do.

FOR SALE: ONE FAIRBANKS-Morse Model "A" 110-volt home light plant. Less than year old. Engine and 56 batteries guaranteed perfect condition. Will sacrifice at one-half price. Reason for sale: New high-power line connection. Plant capable of lighting 3 or 4 houses perfectly. Cash or terms. If interested, write Dr. W. H. Harrell, Creswell, N. C. 6-19-ft.

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

The defendants above named 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 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 wife, Addie L. and Frank L. Brinkley, defendants.

The defendants above named 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 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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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 _____, Page _____. 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 _____, Page _____, 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.

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

NOTICE
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 Scuppernon 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 wife, 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. 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:

Lot No. 72, shown on Map of Norfolk Southern Farms Inc., recorded in Land Titles Book 2, Page 23, containing 28 acres. Lot No. 56 N. E. Quarter of Norfolk Southern Farms Inc., Registered Title No. 378, containing 160 acres. South West Quarter Lot No. 56, Norfolk Southern Farms Inc., Registered Title No. 381, containing 160 acres. S. W. Quarter Lot No. 59, Norfolk Southern Farms Inc., Registered Title No. 383, containing 160 acres. N. W. Quarter

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. 56, 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.

NOTICE
North Carolina, Washington County, Superior Court.
Washington County vs. L. E. Wolgemuth and wife Mary H., 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:

Lot No. 72, shown on Map of Norfolk Southern Farms Inc., recorded in Land Titles Book 2, Page 23, containing 28 acres. Lot No. 56 N. E. Quarter of Norfolk Southern Farms Inc., Registered Title No. 378, containing 160 acres. South West Quarter Lot No. 56, Norfolk Southern Farms Inc., Registered Title No. 381, containing 160 acres. S. W. Quarter Lot No. 59, Norfolk Southern Farms Inc., Registered Title No. 383, containing 160 acres. N. W. Quarter

Lot No. 50, Norfolk Southern Farms Inc., Registered Title No. 384, containing 160 acres. N. E. Quarter Lot No. 59, Norfolk Southern Farms Inc., Registered Title No. 385, containing 160 acres. (All above land shown on Map recorded in Land Titles Book 2, Page 23), listed for taxes for the year 1928 in the name of L. E. Wolgemuth 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. 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.

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.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION

—OF THE—

Branch Banking & Trust Co.

PLYMOUTH, NORTH CAROLINA

AS OF DECEMBER 5, 1930

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
	\$5,368,302.76
Capital Stock	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits	197,001.66
DEPOSITS	4,671,301.10
	\$5,368,302.76

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by William Lee and wife Annie Lee, to J. E. White, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, North Carolina, in Book 77, page 409, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the aforesaid mortgagee will, on the 12th day of January, 1931, at 12 o'clock Noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in said county, the following described real property: lying and being in said county, Scuppernon Township:

Beginning in a Maple in the Lemit Cabarias field near his dwelling house, thence eastwardly twenty-three yards to road; thence northwardly along said road thirty-five yards; thence westwardly thirty-five yards; thence southwardly thirty-five yards to a maple, the first station, containing 1-4 of an acre, more or less.

For further description see deed from Lemit Cabarias to William Lee, dated Oct. 14, 1911, Registered in Book 61, page 28.

This December 10, 1930.
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J. E. WHITE,
Mortgagee.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Washington County, Superior Court.
Washington County vs. Pattie Spruill and husband Jake Spruill, 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 2 Lots on Market Street, adjoining Union Hall, Dane Freeman, Farmer Clark, and Market Street, listed for taxes for the year 1928 in the name of Pattie Spruill, 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.
C. V. W. AUSBON,
Deputy Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Mrs. Laura A. Spruill and E. J. Spruill to W. L. Whitley, Trustee, dated the 12th day of October, 1927, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County in book 102, page 46, to which reference is hereby made, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee upon demand of the holder of the indebtedness, will offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Washington County, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1931, that certain property described in said instrument as follows:

1. In Scuppernon Township, Washington County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of W. L. Langley, Edward Pailin and others bounded as follows: On the East side of Scuppernon River beginning at the southwest corner of a deed by James Long to Benjamin Long on the dismal thence along the dismal eastwardly along a line of marked trees one hundred poles to the southeast corner of the same deed; thence, north up the line of said deed enough poles to make

and contain fifty acres; thence, across west to the line on the west side; thence, south to the first station.

2. In Scuppernon Township, Washington County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Eli J. Spruill, P. N. Spruill and others, bounded as follows: Beginning at a gum and laurel Benjamin Long's line thence south to the back dismal to James Long's back corner; thence binding the dismal until a west course will strike the gum and laurel the first station, containing twenty-five acres, more or less.

The first tract of land above described was conveyed to Eli J. Spruill, deceased, by deed from Alex Armstrong and wife, dated January 1st, 1895, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, North Carolina, in book 34, page 71, and the second tract above described was conveyed to the said Eli J. Spruill, deceased by deed from the heirs of Andrew J. Phelps by deed dated February 11th, 1901, and recorded in said Register's Office in book 47, page 157, to both of which deeds reference is hereby made and same made a part hereof for purposes of further and more complete description. It is the purpose and intention of this conveyance to convey to the party of the second part all of the real property devised to the said E. J. Spruill by the last Will and Testament of his father, Eli J. Spruill, which is recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, in Will Book A, page 536, to which reference is also made and the same made a part hereof. The land hereby conveyed is also described in a Deed of Trust from E. J. Spruill to W. L. Whitley, Trustee, dated October 31st, 1924, and recorded in said Register's Office in book 74, page 319, which is also referred to.

The bidder at such sale will be required to deposit ten percent of the amount bid in cash as a guaranty of good faith pending confirmation and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

This the 18th day of December, 1930.
W. J. WHITLEY,
Trustee.

ONE WILL ALWAYS STAND OUT

UNFAILING good taste year in and year out—

They Satisfy

—that's Why!

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