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Where Will the 15 Cents Go?

The president of the Reynolds Tobacco Company said in a recent speech that his company raised the price of cigarettes 45 cents per 1,000, hoping to boost business, and indicated the method was to increase the use of cigarettes so they could buy more tobacco and thereby help business.

Now 45 cents per thousand means 15 cents on each pound of tobacco used in the manufacture of the 1,000 cigarette, which requires 3 pounds to make. None of this 15 cents goes to the government, none goes to the laborer and, so far, none has gone to the farmer. To date, every penny has gone to the manufacturer.

From the viewpoint of the thousands of tobacco farmers throughout the country a 5 cents per pound increase on the farmer's tobacco would go a long, long way toward helping business.

Taking the figures of the Reynolds president, a 15-cent increase in the price of North Carolina's 650,000,000 pounds of tobacco would mean \$97,500,000. But, he says, only 40 per cent of this tobacco goes into cigarettes, which means only about 300,000,000 pounds at 15 cents, runs up to \$45,000,000 added to the North Carolina produced tobacco used by the cigarette manufacturers.

If the manufacturer will pass 5 cents of the 15 on to the farmer, it will mean an additional \$15,000,000, just about enough to run the 6-month schools of the State, and then the companies would have the nice sum of \$30,000,000 to add to their dividends.

The farmer hopes the manufacturer will not grab the whole \$45,000,000 and pass nothing over to him.

Work and Obedience

It may be that the changes in our school system will not give us perfection for a while. There is no doubt about the fact that we are going to get as much education for less money than we have been getting in the past. Some reform would have come through the changing attitude of things, as people were beginning to realize the enormous waste of time and money in the schools.

Perhaps the deliberate determination of many pupils not to study crippled the schools more than any other one thing.

Then the turning over of the government of so many schools to the rougher pupils caused much harm. The tendency has swung back toward economy and obedience, which saves money on one hand and insures greater efficiency on the other.

If the people all over the state will count fully the blessings of schools and will submit their children to safe and sound school government, push them at home, and demand of the schools to work them hard, we will get just about twice as much as we have in the past.

Now is the best time we have had in many years to completely reorganize the schools and make the children of the state toe the line of work and obedience.

What Does It All Mean?

The fact that the president of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company came to the home of Angus D. McLean, was fed slept, and presented to the Washington Chamber of Commerce by him is rather hard to interpret.

It will be remembered that Mr. McLean led the fight for tax reform in our late notable legislature, and that the Reynolds Tobacco Company was charged with leading the fight on the other side.

Naturally, this would not indicate that the visit was purely for the sake of "auld lang sime." The indication is that it might be for the purpose of scraping up new acquaintances, and possibly modifying the tax fight by capturing the leader.

Some folks think it was purely an "Ehringhaus-for-Governor" visit, while others hope it was for the purpose of boosting the price of tobacco. The public, however, has not been able to see farther than a guess.

Another item of significance was the fact that this same distinguished visitor stopped over in Tarboro, where he visited Senator W. G. Clark, another of the pronounced leaders for the luxury tax.

So far, the general public does not know what he was fishing for, because he did not show his bait.

Good People Do Not Fear Socialism

What of the socialist and the communist? Who is he, and why does he exist?

After viewing all the horrible sayings and hideous pictures of the communist, we find him to be a man like other men in feeling, aspiration, and general desires;

who has been denied the privilege of true democracy. Democracy never makes socialists or communists. The germ of socialism is only born where autocracy reigns. While we are cursing Russia, we are bound to admit the fact that the present decade has shown more progress in that vast country than was made in a century under czarism.

Socialism is nothing more nor less than the expression of disapproval by the ignorant mind against unfair government. Good people need not fear socialism. On the other hand, those who would exploit the rights of others need to keep an eye on the socialist.

Whose, Not Who, Will Be Our Next Governor?

That important question, "Will the next governor be the poor man's or the rich man's?" is going the rounds from the mountains to the sea, and truly it is a big question.

Now that a real fight has started as to who is going to guide the tax-raising and the tax-spending in this State during the coming years is a matter of no small import. And, too, it is a question of such vital importance that every voter should study it for himself and let his own wisdom and interest guide him rather than to be dragged to the polls by the hair of the head as many poor fellows have been done before.

The line-up during the great legislative struggle would be a reasonable guide for us to follow under ordinary circumstances, which would demand a call by the people for Josephus Daniels or Angus D. McLean, neither of whom have indicated any desire whatever for such honors.

Of course, we all know several fellows who are anxious for the job, but most of us are just a little bit afraid of them. Most of them have failed to come square and tell whom they loved best, and whether they think men or money should come first in government.

While we are only observing from the side-lines and do not claim to know, still we see many indications of kinship and comradeship between big business and one or more of the leading candidates.

The man who wants equal tax collections on all men and every business according to their several abilities to pay, and then the honest expenditure for the benefit of all the people, without any special favors to anybody, will make a good governor.

The question is, Who will do it?

When a "Sacred Home" Is Not Sacred

Did our forefathers fully count the cost when they wrote the "sacred home" clause in the constitution?

It must be admitted that its purpose was great, worthy, and righteous, and so long as it is used to protect the peace, dignity, and honor of the home, it should be enforced to the utmost. But it has become to be a big two-sided question, and now it is being used to protect crime, immorality, vandalism, and practically every other thing that degrades and destroys men and women.

Criminals now haunch back on their constitutional rights in order that they may offend the constitution and violate every law enacted thereunder.

This process of construing our constitution has gone to the extent of making the home the most immoral spot on earth, in many instances. It has gone so far that we are faced with the fact that we are in far greater danger from the laxity of the American home today than we are from the improper laws of our land and the dangers of foreign invasion combined.

When our constitution was formed, it was intended to preserve the peace, happiness and dignity of the home, and not to protect a den of vice, debauchery, and immorality, claiming protection under the guise of a "sacred home."

When we all realize that the home is the place where we should obey the laws of God and man, if we should obtain the most happiness, peace and blessings for ourselves and our families, then we might truthfully call the home sacred. That is the kind of homes our forefathers guaranteed us, and not dens of harlots and breakers of the law.

Honesty Needs No Defense

Our biggest debt and our highest taxes are caused by war, and this has been the case with every generation for thousands of years. And yet there is not a word in humane Christian civilization that justifies war.

When a nation prepares for war, it is always on the pretext of defence, but the principal reason is exploitation.

The weak countries need no defense, because they are not out to grab what belongs to the other fellow. And the best countries of the world today are those small nations that make no preparation for war, go on in the honorable way, and their people are happy, safe, and clear of the grind of war debts and war taxes.

Selfishness and Cooperation Do Not Mix

The question, "Why can't the American people cooperate," seems a hard one to some people, yet it is perfectly simple.

Cooperation means equality, which does not please nor satisfy. We are too prone to want a little more for ourselves than our neighbors get. Selfishness is our chief trouble. When we attempt cooperation for any purpose, the question is always, "What good will it do me?" and never "What good will it do us?"

It may be that some day we will understand that it is better to pull together than it is to pull against each other. It makes the load easier.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of H. W. McNair, deceased, late of Washington County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of June, 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement to the undersigned.

This 12th day of June, 1931. Administratrix of H. W. McNair, deceased. J. K. REID, Sheriff of Washington County.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary M. Satterthwaite, deceased, late of Washington County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of June, 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 12th day of June, 1931. W. W. SATTEKTHWAITE, Administrator of Mrs. Mary M. Satterthwaite, deceased. J. K. REID, Sheriff of Washington County.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TERM OF COURT

In conformity with the provisions of Section 1452 of the Consolidated Statutes, notice is hereby given that a special term of the Superior Court of Washington County will convene on Monday, August 31, 1931, and continue for one week. Said term will be for the trial of both civil and criminal cases.

This 10th day of July, 1931. GEORGE W. HARDISON, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners.

NOTICE

State vs. Percy Phelps. Notice is hereby given the public that in the above entitled case wherein the defendant, Percy Phelps, pleaded guilty of the manslaughter of Jesse Davis, at the July, 1925 term of the Superior Court of Washington County, that application will be made to His Excellency, O. Max Gardner, Governor, for the parole of the prisoner.

This 24th day of June, 1931. P. H. BELL, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed on the 1st day of September, 1924, to Southern Trust Company, Trustee, by Minnie P. Johnston and R. W. Johnston, and recorded in Book 89, Page 21, of the Register of Deeds Office of Washington County, N. C., default having been made in the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the said Southern Trust Company, Trustee, will on the 31st day of July, 1931, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door of Washington County, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands:

All that certain tract of land containing 210.89 acres, more or less, lying and being on the Plymouth and Mackeys Road about 1-1/2 miles from Plymouth, in Plymouth Township, Washington County, N. C., and adjoining the lands of Mrs. Inez Williford, Mrs. Sadie Harrison and others, and beginning in the center of the "Johnston Farm Lead Ditch," opposite an iron marker on the West bank of said ditch and on the south bank of ditch on the south side of the Mackeys road about 1-7/8 miles from the Court House, and running thence with said lead ditch S 32 degrees 45 minutes E 58 feet; S 53 degrees 55 minutes W 27 feet; S 47 degrees 46 minutes W 138 feet; S 37 degrees 43 minutes W 23 feet; S 16 degrees 57 minutes W 32 feet; S 15 degrees 12 minutes E 128 feet; S 55 degrees 13 minutes E 430 feet; S 75 degrees 44 minutes E 184 feet; N 77 degrees 41 minutes E 270 feet; N 79 degrees 34 minutes E 200 feet; N 82 degrees E 78 feet; S 28 degrees 47 minutes E 341 feet; S 14 degrees E 285 feet; S 22 degrees 42 minutes E 1090 feet to the center of the "Woodlawn West Canal," the Southwest corner of the land of Mrs. Inez Williford; thence with the said

canal S 58 degrees 30 minutes W 820 feet; thence S 56 degrees 10 minutes W 487 feet; thence S 45 degrees 30 minutes W 1300 feet; thence N 59 degrees 5 minutes W 100 feet; thence S 76 degrees 15 minutes W 107 feet; thence S 49 degrees 45 minutes W 432 feet; thence S 79 degrees 55 minutes W 219 feet; thence N 68 degrees 25 minutes W 309 feet; thence N 56 degrees 30 minutes W 126 feet; thence N 25 degrees 40 minutes W 200 feet; thence N 8 degrees 55 minutes W 218 feet; thence N 63 degrees 40 minutes W 128 feet; thence N 36 degrees 30 minutes W 711 feet; thence S 83 degrees 45 minutes E 173 feet; thence N 28 degrees 45 minutes W 282 feet; to the Plymouth and Mackeys road; thence along said road N 57 degrees E 282 feet; thence N 63 degrees 5 minutes E 733 feet; thence N 54 degrees 20 minutes E 2325 feet; to the place beginning, containing 210.89 acres, and being all of the land South of the Plymouth and Mackeys road which were conveyed to the said Robert W. Johnston by his mother, Mrs. Minnie P. Johnston, by deed dated September 18th, 1919, and recorded in the Public Registry of Washington County, N. C. in Book 76, Page 204.

A deposit of ten per cent of the amount bid will be required of the successful bidder at the hour of sale. This notice dated and posted this 29th day of June, 1931.

SOUTHERN TRUST COMPANY.

By Worth & Horner, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

North Carolina, Washington County. In Superior Court. W. R. Hampton, trading as W. H. Hampton & Son, vs. Joe Askew.

By virtue of two certain executions directed to the undersigned from the superior court of Washington County in two certain actions, each being entitled as above, judgment in one action being docketed in Judgment Docket 8, page 239, and judgment in the other action being docketed in Judgment Docket 8, page 240, I will, on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Washington County, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the rights, title, and interest which the said Joe Askew, the defendant, has in the following described tract or parcels of land:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Plymouth Township, Washington County, North Carolina, and known as the Judith Everett place, being the same lands devised to Mrs. Susan Askew by Emma B. Bateman by will of record in the office of the clerk of the superior court of Washington County in Will Book B, page 1, etc., which said will is made a part hereof for description.

Dated and posted this 4th day of July, 1931. J. K. REID, Sheriff of Washington County.

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all the rights, title and interest which the said George Askew, the defendant, has in the following described real estate, to wit:

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of authority embraced in sections 3435 and 2460 of the Consolidated Statutes as amended the undersigned, the Plymouth Garage and Motor Company, will offer at public sale at the garagehouse door of Washington County, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 25th day of July, 1931, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described automobiles:

Ford Model T Coupe, Motor No. 7931882. Nash Coach, Motor No. 57738. Hudson Super-6 Coach, Motor No. 25300. Ford Roadster, T. motor 14585989.

The said property is being sold for repair bills and storage, and may be inspected at the garagehouse of the Plymouth Garage and Motor Company, in Plymouth.

This 8th day of July, 1931. PLYMOUTH GARAGE & MOTOR COMPANY, Lienee. Zeb Vance Norman, attorney.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Washington County. In Superior Court. D. G. Matthews vs. L. T. Weede and Wife, Roxanna Weede. An action has been begun in the superior court of Washington County, entitled as above, to foreclose certain tax certificates of sale covering the following described land:

1st tract: Beginning on the public road leading from Plymouth to Bath, in the center of a lane between us and C. S. Sprull; thence southwardly with said road to the Weede lead ditch near the church; thence westward a straight line to the E. W. Ayers line on the swamp; thence with said Ayers line northwardly to the lane; thence westwardly with said lane to the beginning. Containing 120 acres, more or less, same land known as the old E. C. Weede home place.

2nd tract: Beginning at southwest corner T. L. Satterthwaite on Jefferson Street and running westwardly 200 feet to a corner, J. G. Leggett's line; thence southwardly 50 feet to a corner, J. H. Leggett and John Frances line; thence westwardly 200 feet to Jefferson Street; thence northwardly 50 feet to the beginning, being a part of lot conveyed to J. H. Leggett by deed from E. Ledford, recorded in book 42, page 491 of said county, and

being said land listed for taxes by defendants: Now all persons claiming an interest in the subject matter in the above-entitled case, are required to appear, present, and defend their respective claims within six months from the date of this notice, otherwise they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claim in and to the property, or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

This 9th day of July, 1931. C. V. W. AUSBON, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of and pursuant to supplemental decree entered by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County in the action entitled Edwin S. Hall vs. J. & W. Land Company, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, August 17th, 1931, at noon, at the courthouse door in Washington County offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate:

The Shephard tract, containing about 36 acres, the Stewart Allen tract, containing about 71 acres, the Andrew Davenport tract, containing about 359 acres, the Pettiford Watson tract, containing about 14.3 acres, the Jackson tract, containing about 169.6 acres, the M. Browning tract, containing about 156 acres, the Huff Allen tract containing about 306.7 acres, the D. W. Davis tract containing about 135 acres, the C. C. Jackson tract containing about 77 acres, the Halsey Ange tract containing about 88 acres, about 1-1/4 acres known as the Battle Entry tract, the G. L. Bowen tract containing about 80.8 acres, the W. C. Bowen tract containing about 117.4 acres, the W. C. Bowen Big Island tract containing about 67.5 acres, the B. E. Wallace tract containing about 22.7 acres, the Gurganus tract containing about 138 acres, the State Board tract containing about 250 acres, the Freeman-Wallace tract containing about 420.2 acres, the Hollis tract containing about 203.3 acres, and that part of the main J. and W. Dismal, situate in Washington County, containing about 510.7 acres. Said tracts of land are situate in Washington County and are particularly and fully described in a deed from Roanoke Railroad and Lumber Company to J. and W. Land Company, dated January 1, 1921, of record in the register's office of Washington County, North Carolina, in book 85, page 5, et seq.

The purchaser at said sale will be required to deposit ten per cent of his bid with the commissioner as a guarantee and forfeit pending confirmation of the sale by the court.

This July 13th, 1931. JNO. C. RODMAN, JR., Commissioner.

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