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precaution suggested, with the result that a car struck the outfit the same night, killed the mule, and the driver was taken to a hospital seriously injured. There is a law in this state which provides that vehicles drawn by team and traveling the highways at night carry a light. Many who find it necessary to thus travel at night fail to comply with the law and even condemn it, offering criticism for those whose duty it is to enforce the law. They apparently fail to appreciate a law which was passed for the protection of life, their own life, and that of others. It is another case of ignoring one's own safety and at the same time the safety of others.

There are other laws, passed for the safety of individuals, which frequently are violated. Take, for instance, the law against fast and reckless driving, as well as that which requires proper lighting of motor vehicles. Failure to comply with these laws on the part of motorists result in many casualties. And yet folks are prone to complain when an officer "pulls" them for doing things prohibited by law, and which not only places their own life in jeopardy, but the lives of others.—Sampson Independent.

Investigating Army-Navy Budgets

That congressman who dared to demand an investigation of the propaganda against reducing army and navy expense is on the right track.

This country has already over-burdened itself trying to please war lords who are of the opinion that the profession of war is the nation's greatest attainment. This has gone on until the nation is paying half of all it gets to those who are preparing for war and the other half to those who have been to war. Our worst citizens are those who are always crying, "prepare for war." Our best citizens are those who are praying for peace.

Remember the Cotton Association

Cotton farmers should remember that the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association is advancing five and one-half cents a pound on middling cotton at this time. The association stores cotton, insures it cheaper than the farmer can, and only charge 4 per cent interest. Remember if the various organizations hold 7,000,000 bales of the present crop of cotton for twelve months and the American people can be taught to make a big reduction in next year's acreage, prices will be much better.

Now is the time to fix the price of the 1932 crop; and, too, we can boost the price of the 1931 crop by holding it off the market, if we will only do it.

France and America

The visit of Frenchman Laval who has been eating at the United States "great" house recently, must mean that France wants to assure herself that America will come to her aid in case German shouts "Me and Got" again, or if the Russian grizzly happens to stroll down to sunny France some cold, wintry day.

Whatever may be the purpose of the Frenchman's visit, we are bound to say that so far no other countries of the world have ever been so friendly as the American and French Governments have been. And now we should make a covenant with France, assuring her that we will always be with her when she is in the right.

It is proper for good people to stand together, and certainly we will make no covenant with any body to help them in wrong doing.

Laws Passed for Public Safety

From Shelby comes the report that a state highway patrolman advised a man driving a mule to a cart on a public road at night that he ought to place a light on either the mule or the vehicle, for his own protection and the safety of the animal, as well as for the safety of all who passed that way on motor vehicles. The driver of the mule declined to take the

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Silas Norman, 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 at Mackeys, N. C., on or before the 20th day of October, 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 20th day of October, 1931. T. E. AINSLEY, Administrator of Silas Norman.

NOTICE OF SALE. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by F. M. Boyd and Neppie Boyd his wife, to H. D. Bateman, trustee, on the 20th day of February, 1926, and recorded in Washington County in book 74, page 374, and default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, application having been made to said trustee for a sale of the land therein described, the said H. D. Bateman, as trustee, will expose at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door of Washington County, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 18th day of November, 1931, the following described land: Bounded on south by Morris farm, west by road from Pinetown to Plymouth, on east by Battle Eubry, on north by Roanoke Railroad and Lumber Co. It being the same land purchased by J. T. Browning from Wiley

Oliver, containing 30 acres. A certain tract or parcel of land in Washington County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of F. M. Boyd and others, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at an oak stump in the Christian Hope grave yard, running north 58 degrees W. 2 Po. to the public road, thence northwardly with said road 73 1-5 Po. to opposite the Barnes road, thence So. 54 degrees E. 84 Po. to the N. S. Railroad right of way, So. 33 degrees W. 67 Po. to a corner, thence No. 58 degrees W. 78 Po. to the beginning, containing 35 acres, and 52 square poles, More or less. The said land will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and further subject to a mortgage on said land in favor of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia. This the 16th day of October, 1931. H. D. BATEMAN, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of William H. Brickhouse, deceased, late of Washington County, this is to notify all creditors of the said estate to file their claims with the undersigned at Plymouth, N. C., within one year from the date hereof, 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 the 7th day of October, 1931. T. J. SWAIN, Administrator of William H. Brickhouse.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST OF PLYMOUTH, N. C.

The following property will be sold at the courthouse door for 1930 taxes at 12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 2, 1931. (Signed) P. W. BROWN, Tax Collector Town of Plymouth, N. C. 80 Cents Will Be Added To Each Person's Taxes To Pay Cost of Advertising

Table listing delinquent taxes for White property. Includes names and addresses such as W. W. Ange, corner West Adams Street; Mrs. Alice M. Ayers, west Main Street; Mrs. Nellie Beasley, Washington Street.

Table listing delinquent taxes for Colored property. Includes names and addresses such as Emma Dean Ballard, heirs, Madison Street; Hannah Ballard, Madison Street; Danie Bateman estate, Water Street.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

The following property will be sold at the courthouse door for 1930 taxes at 12 o'clock noon, Mnday, November 2, 1931. (Signed) J. K. REID, Sheriff of Washington County.

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Table listing delinquent taxes for Plymouth Township—White property. Includes names and addresses such as Albemarle Drainage District, 435 acres Arnold Swamp; Alexander, A. L., 40 acres D. F. Bateman; Allen, C. M., 40 acres Allen Road.

Table listing delinquent taxes for White property (continued). Includes names and addresses such as Chambers, Charlie, 18 acres Home, 1 lot King Faulk; Darden, S. F., 70 acres Spruill, 2 1-2 Darden; Davenport, Mrs. E. H., 120 acres home.

Table listing delinquent taxes for Plymouth Township—Colored property. Includes names and addresses such as Armstead, Charlotte, 1 Main Street; Armstead, Dawson A., 1 home, 25 acres Celia Armstead; Armstead, James (heirs), 1 Adams Street.

Table listing names and addresses for the Condensed Statement of Condition, including Manie Garrett, Wilson Street; Louis Garrett, Third Street; Cahrie Garrett, Fourth Street.

Condensed Statement of Condition Branch Banking & Trust Company PLYMOUTH, N. C.

At the Close of Business September 29, 1931

RESOURCES table showing Loans and discounts \$3,069,483.00; Overdrafts 8.45; Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures 112,997.95; Other Stocks and Bonds 125,300.00.

LIABILITIES table showing Capital Stock \$400,000.00; Surplus 200,000.00; Undivided profits 102,947.89; Reserve for Interest and Dividends 13,500.00.

Total Cash and Marketable Bonds \$3,914,426.93; Total Deposits \$6,503,768.44

60 Per Cent of Deposits in Cash and Bonds

Sound Banking and Trust Service for Eastern Carolina

Wilson, Williamston, Warsaw, Goldsboro, Whitakers, Bailey, Plymouth, Selma, Fayetteville, Kinston, New Bern, Elm City

Table listing names and addresses for the remainder of the Condensed Statement of Condition, including 25.08 Garrett, Charlie, 1 Fourth Street; 14.72 Garrett, Daniel (heir), 2 Windley, 1 R. R.; 11.17 Garrett, Lewis, 1 East Main.